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# Addresses of Forecasts issued by telegram (See opposite following Sundays).

Morning about 10 a.m. (S.T.) to R.F.C. – about Noon (S.T.) to Armies.
Afternoon about 5 pm (S.T.) to Armies & R.F.C.
Evening about 6.30 pm (S.T.) to Second Army Intell. & Inference to Wind & Breezes.
Night about 9 pm (S.T.) to Armies & R.F.C.

## Morning

**R.F.C.**

1 Brigade 1
2 — 2
3 — 3
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5 — 5
3 H.Q. R.F.C.
2 H.Q. R.N.A.S. Dunkirk.
2 1st A.D.
5 9th Wing

**Armies.**

1 First Army
2 Second Army and Wind Hazebrouck
3 Third Army and Breezes Avesnes.
4 Fourth Army and Climate Fourth Army
5 Fifth Army.
3 Operations } G.H.Q.
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3 Commandant Delcambre. Paris.

## Afternoon

**R.F.C.**

1 Brigade 1
3 — 3
3 H.Q. R.F.C.
5 9th Wing.

**Armies**

1 First Army
3 Third Army
4 Fourth Army and Climate Fourth Army
5 Fifth Army
3 Cavalry Corps.
2 Depot Special Brigade (Wednesday's only).

## Night

**R.F.C.**

Same addresses as for Morning.

**Armies**

1 First Army
2 Second Army
3 Third Army
4 Fourth Army and Climate F.A.
5 Fifth Army
3 Operations } G.H.Q.
3 D.G.S. } G.H.Q.
3 O.C. Wireless } G.H.Q.
3 Special Brigade } G.H.Q.
2 Depot Special Brigade (Wednesday's only).
2 Wind Hazebrouck } by D.R.L.S.
3 Breezes Avesnes } by D.R.L.S.
3 Central Lab. G.H.Q. by Hand.

1/4/17.

Red figures indicate Army Forecasts.

Sunday: April 1st 1917.

9. 10.30 am. Wind lt ^West becoming^ NW or North 10 to 15 mph but occasionally squally:
at 6000 ft: NW ~~at North~~ ^West changing to^ 20 mph.
cold changeable weather: some ^rain^ hail snow: perhaps thunderstorms:
fair intervals: good visibility
Afternoon cloud. Low seven.

11.30 am Wind variable ^10 to 15 mph^ probably West at first and North or NE later: occasionally squally
some rain hail snow: perhaps thunderstorm: fair intervals: cold.
frost at night: good visibility.
Temperature day 40 to 45 night 30 to 35.

4.15 p. West or NW 10 to 15 mph ~~probably~~ backing ~~later~~ to ~~South~~ ^SW or South^.
and probably increasing to a gale:
~~Some~~ some rain or sleet: then ~~temporarily~~ fair ^for a few hours^: afterwards
probably unsettled ~~and wet~~ ^with rain or snow^ again: cold: good visibility
at 6000 ft NW 20 mph changing to SW ~~[illegible]~~ 50 mph.

6.25 pm. Secondary Intell. Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph changing to SW or South & probably increasing to a gale: mainly fair at first, probably rain or snow later: cold: good visibility. A new depression advancing from West will cause high winds & unsettled weather for a time: afterwards the weather is likely to improve & become milder.

9.40 p. Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph changing to SW or South
and increasing ~~to~~ probably to a gale at times:
at 6000 ft. West 30 mph changing to SW 40 to 50 mph.
mainly fair at first; probably rain or snow later ~~[illegible]~~ with
risk of thunderstorms: cold: good visibility.

April 2nd 1917

10.25 am Wind South 30 to 40 mph [squally:] probably changing to West and risk of sudden change to North gale: decreasing [later:] at 6000 ft SW 40 to 50 mph changing to NW overcast with some hail and snow: [perhaps thunder:] very cold: good visibility. Afternoon cloud Low 10.

11.45 am Wind SE or South 30 to 40 mph: squally: then variable but probably changing ~~suddenly~~ [rather] to North ~~at~~ overcast with hail and snow: perhaps thunder: very cold: frost at night visibility fair or good. ~~No indications yet~~ Temperature ~~day 30 to 40 day 35 night 25 to 30~~ variable [between] 25 to 40

4.50 pm Wind South or SE 20 to 30 mph: probably changing to West or North: squally at times: at 6000 ft South 50 mph changing to West or NW unsettled: [some more] hail sleet [or] snow: very cold: frost at night: visibility fair or good:

6.20 p.m. Second Army Intelligence Forecast for 24 hours. Wind South or SE 20 to 30 mph but squally at times: probably changing to West or NW but very variable: Unsettled: some more hail sleet or snow likely: very cold: frost at night: fair or good visibility.

9.15 pm Wind South or SE 15 to 20 mph ~~but squally at times~~: changing probably to West or NW: squalls of gale force ~~probable~~ [likely] at times. at 6000 ft. SW ~~50 or~~ 40 mph changing to NW unsettled: ~~also~~ further sleet hail rain: some bright intervals likely: cold but temperature rising: good visibility.

April 3rd. 1917.

10. am Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph but gale force at times
at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph
unsettled: cold: further hail snow rain likely: and risk of
thunderstorms: brighter intervals: good visibility
Afternoon cloud Low seven.

11.50 am Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph but gale force at times: probably
changing later to South.
unsettled: further hail snow rain likely: and risk of thunderstorms:
brighter intervals: good visibility: cold ~~but two~~:
1. 2. temperature today 40 tonight 30 tomorrow 45
3 & 4 5 " " 40 to 45 " 30 to 35 " 45 to 50

4.55 p. Wind SW or West ~~20~~ 15 to 25 m.p.h but occasionally squally:
at 6000 ft. ~~West~~ SW 30 to 40 mph.
~~some~~ occasional hail or sleet with bright intervals:
rather less cold: good visibility

6.20pm. ~~9. 45p.~~ Second Army Intell. Forecast for 24 hours. Wind SW. or West 15 to 25 mph. but
occasionally squally: occasional hail or sleet with
bright intervals: rather less cold: good visibility.

9. 45p. Wind between South and West 15 to 25 mph but
occasionally squally: and at times light.
some hail or sleet with bright intervals: milder.
good visibility.
at 6000 ft. SW or West 30 mph

Wed April 4th

10. am Wind SW 15 to 25 mph changing probably to NW : squally at times.
at 6000 ft. SW 40 mph changing to West or NW.
mainly overcast at first with some rain hail ~~&~~ sleet : risk of thunderstorms :
fairer intervals later : ~~cold night milder day~~ less cold.
Afternoon cloud Low nine

11.30 am Wind SW or South 15 to 25 mph probably changing temporarily to West or NW
mainly overcast at first with some rain hail sleet :
~~risk of~~ perhaps thunderstorms : fairer milder intervals later
fair or good visibility.
Temperature day 45 to 50 night 35.

4.45 pm Wind ~~variable : mainly~~ SW or West ~~5 to~~ ~~South~~ at first 5 to 15 mph : variable later.
some showers of rain ~~or~~ hail or sleet with fair
bright intervals : cool : risk of thunderstorms : fair or good visibility.

at 6000 ft. SW ~~20~~ 30 mph. changing probably to NW.

6.20 pm. Second Army I. Forecast for 24 hours :
Wind variable probably temporarily North or NE and then SW again :
changeable weather : some rain or hail and perhaps thunderstorms : fair intervals : temperature varying 35 to 50 : good visibility.

9.30 pm Wind light and variable but mainly westerly at first : probably increasing from South later.
at 6000 ft westerly 20 to 30 mph.
changeable weather : some rain or hail and perhaps thunderstorms.
fair intervals : temperature varying 35 to 50 : ~~mean~~ morning mist : then fair visibility.

Thursday April 5th

10am Wind light ~~SW~~ Westerly: at 6000 ft. West 20 m.p.h.

Changeable weather: ~~bright and mild~~ ~~some hail or thunder~~ ~~some rain~~ probably fair and bright at first: ~~doubtful later~~ but some more rain or hail likely and still a risk of thunderstorms: milder: fair visibility.
Afternoon cloud Low seven.

11.45 am Wind light and variable: mainly westerly
~~mainly~~ probably some hail or thunderstorms with fair intervals: milder: fair visibility: indications becoming more favourable for fair weather.
Temperature day 50 (55) night 35

4.45. Wind light and variable but mainly westerly: calm at times: at 6000 ft West 10 to 20 mph.
mainly fair ~~at first~~ but mist night and morning and some showers ~~later~~ ~~still~~ likely ~~especially~~ later:
~~milder but temperature 35 rising to 5~~
temperature varying ~~to~~ 35 to 50: fair visibility in day.
~~Note. not yet so.~~

6pm.
Second Army I. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind light mainly Westerly. fair and cold at first with morning mist or fog: risk of showers later: fair visibility in day:
Temperature varying 35 to 50

9.15pm Wind ~~Westerly~~ West or SW 5 to 10 mph increasing to 25 mph with the day: at 6000 ft West 30 mph
fair ~~and~~ bright and cold at first but morning mist or fog → 1, 2, 3.
fair ~~and cold~~ but cold and misty or foggy early → 4, 5
then milder: ~~probably becoming cold after hail or thu~~ with fair visibility temporarily:
Note. Wave of cold air spreading south ~~risk of~~ ~~hail or~~ threatening thunderstorms later tomorrow followed by lower temperature:
~~On wave of~~ ~~cold air~~ ~~Note. Cold air spreading south threatens~~
~~to interrupt fair~~
~~as wave of cold air~~

April 6. 1917

10 am. Wind SW 15 to 20 mph changing to West and probably to North.
at 6000 ft SW 30 mph changing to NW.

1.2. Overcast: some rain or sleet likely: ~~then fairer~~ perhaps thunder: becoming colder. Afternoon cloud low 10

3. (afternoon cloud low ~~7~~ 10.) fair becoming overcast ~~to~~ probably some rain or sleet likely later.

4.5. ~~fair becoming overcast with some~~ probably some rain or ~~sleet later~~ & perhaps thunder ~~&~~ becoming colder: good visibility
Afternoon cloud low 5 becoming 10

11.30 am. Wind SW ~~20~~ 15 to 25 mph ~~chan~~ probably changing to West and perhaps temporarily to North:
mainly overcast: some rain or sleet likely and perhaps thunderstorms: becoming colder: good visibility
~~day~~ temperature day ~~45 to~~ 50 decreasing ~~to 35 or 40~~ 5 or 10 degrees: night 30 to 35.

5.15 p. Wind Westerly 15 to 20 mph changing probably to ~~North~~ NW and perhaps to North or NE: at 6000 ft West 25 mph becoming NW or North
some rain or hail at first: then probably temporarily fairer: cool: good visibility

6.35 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind Northerly 10 to 15 mph probably changing back to West later but perhaps temporarily NE:
overcast with some rain or drizzle: then temporarily fairer: cool: good visibility.

9.30 p. Wind North or NE ~~10~~ 15 to ~~15~~ 20 mph decreasing and probably changing to West or SW later.
at 6000 ft NW 20 mph probably backing to West later.
1.2. rain likely to cease & weather become ~~overcast with~~ mainly fair at first: probably ~~becoming~~ overcast again later
3.4.5. rain or drizzle at first then temporarily fairer:
all. ~~cool~~ cool: good visibility

# April 7th

10.15 am. Wind North or NE ~~20~~ 15 to 20 30 mph but ~~gusty~~ 30 mph at times:
at 6000 ft. NNE 30 mph
cool: some showers of hail or rain likely with fair bright intervals: good visibility
afternoon cloud low seven.

11.35 am. Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph but 30 mph at times:
some showers of hail or rain likely with fair bright intervals: good visibility: cold becoming milder.
Temperature today 45 tonight 35 tomorrow 50.

5 pm. Wind ~~light~~ between NE and NW 15 to 20 mph ~~becoming~~ but
light at night: at 6000 ft. North 15 to 20 mph.
mainly fair: ~~good~~ & slight frost at night: milder in
day: fair visibility: dry air.

6.10 pm. Forecast for 24 hours:
Second Army I. Wind between NW and NE 15 to 20 mph but
light at night:
mainly fair:
slight morning frost and mist: milder day
with fair visibility:
general conditions more favourable now for fair weather.

9 p. Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph at 6000 ft.
North 20 mph:
~~[illegible]~~ fair and probably bright + mild: frosty morning with slight
mist: : fair visibility: dry air.

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of Forecasts issued — by telegram. See list of April 1st

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Depot Special Brigade (Wednesdays only) Ceased — 5/4/17.

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Adv. First Army from 7/4/17. (First Army ceased)

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Sunday April 8th

10.15 am. Wind light and variable at first, increasing tonight from West or SW ~~to~~ probably to 30 mph: at 6000 ft NW 15 mph changing ~~tonight~~ ~~to~~ West and increasing to 40 or to 50 mph.

R.F.C. & all.

fair at first: overcast and probably wet ~~tonight or~~ late tonight or tomorrow: milder: good visibility

Afternoon cloud low six. [Temperature 45 to 50]

4.5 pm. Wind SW or South 10 to 15 mph increasing to 30 mph and changing to West. at 6000 ft West or SW 20 increasing to 40 or 50 mph

fair becoming overcast: probably some rain: milder temporarily: then probably cooler: ~~good visibility~~ visibility fair generally.

6.15 pm Second Army Intell. Same as for 5 ~~4.45~~ pm Forecast (not 6000 ft wind)

9.10 pm Wind SW & 15 to 20 mph increasing to 30 or 40 mph. and changing to West: squally at 6000 ft. ~~S West~~ & WSW 30 35 mph. becoming WNW 55 mph. mainly overcast with some rain: ~~and~~ probably hail later: ~~perhaps with~~ ~~and perhaps brightening~~ good visibility: becoming cooler again.

[Note. Informed Genl. Davidson G.H.Q. at 5 pm. that we should probably get some rain, 5 to 1 on it: probably not before midnight. Could not say if it would be much or little: one such depression in September gave much, another in March gave little].

April 9th

10 am. Wind West or NW 25 to 35 mph: ~~squally at times gusts of~~ gale force higher in occasional squalls.
at 6000 ft. NW 40 to 50 mph.
~~some~~ squally showers of rain hail or sleet with fair bright intervals of very good visibility: very cool.
Temperature day 40 to 45 night 35.
Afternoon cloud Low eight.

4.45 pm. Wind West or NW 30 to 40 mph
at 6000 ft. WNW 50 mph
some squally hail or snow showers with fair bright intervals: risk of thunderstorms later: very good visibility: cold

Forecast for 24 hours.
6 pm. Second Army Intelligence. Wind West or NW 30 to 40 mph probably decreasing later: squally hail or snow showers with fair bright intervals: very good visibility: dry air: cold: some risk of thunderstorms later.

9.15 pm. Wind West or NW 25 to 35 mph but occasional squalls of gale force: decreasing later.
at 6000 ft. WNW 40 to 50 mph
squally hail or snow showers with fair bright intervals: risk of thunderstorms later: very good visibility: very cold: dry air.

# April 10th 1917

10.15 am Wind West or NW 25 to 35 mph: decreasing at night.
at 6000 ft NW 35 to 45 mph decreasing gradually.
squally hail or snow showers with fair bright intervals:
good visibility: cold: slight frost at night.
Afternoon cloud Low five.

11.45 am Wind West or NW 25 to 35 mph: decreasing at night
squally hail or snow showers with fair bright
intervals: very good visibility: ~~very~~ cold: slight frost at night.
~~day~~ temperature ~~to~~ today 40 tonight 30 tomorrow 45 to 50.
~~weather likely to become mainly~~
: becoming mainly fair ~~and to~~ later:

4.50 pm Wind NW 25 to 35 mph decreasing and changing
later to SW: at 6000 ft NW 40 mph changing to West
some squally hail or snow showers: then mainly fair
and bright: probably becoming overcast ~~late at~~ tomorrow night.
cold becoming milder: good visibility.
Note. Risk of New depression in West renewing unsettled weather after
a short fair period.

6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 mph decreasing and
changing later to SW:
squally showers of snow or hail: then mainly fair:
probably becoming overcast again tomorrow night
and perhaps unsettled: cold becoming milder:
good visibility.

9.15 pm. Wind West 15 mph changing to SW and increasing probably to a gale:
at 6000 ft West 30 mph changing to SW 50 to 60 mph.
mainly fair and cold at first: ~~becoming~~ then overcast ~~and~~
~~and probably storm and~~ milder and probably some rain ~~probable~~:
good visibility.
New depression advancing rapidly and probably renewing unsettled
weather after very short fair period.

April 11. 1917.

10 am. Wind South ~~30~~ 35 to 45 mph. ~~with gusts of~~ probably changing later to West or North West: some ~~violent~~ severe squalls likely: at 6000 ft. SW 60 mph changing to W West.

mainly overcast: ~~with~~ probably some rain ~~and~~ sleet snow: fair visibility: risk of thunderstorms:

cold but ~~with~~ changeable: temperature ~~at~~ varying 35 to 45.

[ ] Afternoon cloud Low 10

4.55 p Wind temporarily light then increasing again to 35 mph probably from SW. or West: at 6000 ft SW 40 to 50 mph. overcast with some snow or rain: then probably squally showers with fair intervals: cold but changeable temperature: fair visibility

Forecast for 24 hours:

6 pm: 2nd Army: Intelligence: Wind temporarily light then increasing to 35 mph. probably from SW or West: snow and rain at first: squally showers hail later with fair intervals: cold becoming milder but changeable temperature: fair visibility.

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9.30 p Wind SW or West 25 mph increasing to 30 or 40 mph at 6000 ft. SW 40 to 50 mph. changing to West squally showers of hail or sleet with fair bright intervals: ~~perhaps~~ probably thunderstorms: changeable temperature:

~~but rising~~ good visibility.

April 12. 1917.

10.15 am. Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph decreasing: at 6000 ft
WSW 50 mph decreasing.
squally showers of hail or sleet with fair bright intervals:
risk of thunderstorms: good visibility: less cold.
Afternoon cloud. Low ~~six~~ five. Ami 4.5
Low seven. Ami 12.3.

12.10 p. Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph decreasing
squally showers of hail or sleet with fair bright
intervals: risk of thunderstorm: ~~a~~ good visibility
less cold.
Temperature day 45 to 50 night 35 to 40.

4.55 p. Wind SW ~~changing~~ 15 to 25 mph changing to South and
perhaps temporarily to SE:
at 6000 ft SW or South 30 mph.
mainly overcast with some rain hail or sleet: ~~then~~ perhaps thunderstorms:
cool: visibility indifferent ~~to~~ at first fair later.

6.20 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph becoming variable for
a time and then probably West or NW:
overcast with some rain or sleet: then probably
showers with fair intervals: changeable temperature
35 to 45 or 50: fair visibility.

9.30 p. Wind SW or South 10 to 15 mph changing to West or
NW 15 to 25 mph: at 6000 ft. West 30 mph changing to NW.
some showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals
of good visibility: milder.

April 13.

10 am Wind Westerly 15 mph increasing later: at 6000 ft. West 20 mph increasing to 30 or 40 mph later.

— showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals: ~~pest~~ risk of thunderstorms: good visibility: changeable temperature but ~~a~~ rather milder. afternoon cloud Low seven.

12 noon Wind Westerly ~~15 mph increasing~~ 15 to 25 mph, less at night
showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals: risk of thunderstorms: good visibility: temperature changeable but rising later to 50 or 55:
Note. ~~Conditi~~ Indications less unfavourable for fair weather developing.

5 pm Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to ~~25 mph~~ 25 or 35 later:
at 6000 ft West 20 mph increasing to 35 or 45 mph.
mainly fair ~~but~~ at first: ~~probably some showers~~
~~some~~ a risk of rain later: milder: good visibility

6.20 pm. Second Le Forecast for 24 hours.
Intell. Wind West or S.W. 15 mph increasing to 25 or 35 mph later: mainly fair at first: a risk of rain later: milder: good visibility.

9.20 pm Wind West or SW ~~later~~ 15 to 20 mph increasing probably to 30 or 40 mph: at 6000 ft West 30 mph increasing to 50 mph.
fair at first probably becoming overcast and unsettled later with rain or hail; again & ~~cold~~ cool early then milder and finally cool again.
good visibility.

April 14

10am Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph : at 6000 ft WSW 50 to 60 mph.
cloudy becoming overcast ~~and probably cool~~ squally and ~~squally~~ unsettled [illegible]
some rain or hail : good visibility : ~~moderate temperature~~ cool :
afternoon Cloud Low eight

11.30 am. Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph : lighter at times :
~~a~~ cloudy becoming overcast squally and unsettled
with some rain or hail and a slight risk of sleet later :
good visibility : cooler again.
Temperature today 50 ~~tomorrow~~ ~~decreasing~~ ~~to 40~~ ~~tonight 40~~ tomorrow 40 to 45

4.50 pm Wind SW 25 to 35 mph changing to West and probably later to NW or North :
~~some~~ ~~with squalls~~ at 6000 ft SW 40 to 50 mph changing to NW
squally + ~~unsettled~~ unsettled : some rain or hail likely : perhaps sleet later.
good visibility : becoming cooler.

6.20pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind SW. 25 to 35 mph : probably changing to NW. or North but some risk of a change to East : unsettled and cooler : some rain or hail likely : good visibility.

9.30p. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to West or NW. 20 to 30 mph
at 6000 ft SW 30 mph changing to NW.
some rain or hail likely with fair bright intervals :
cooler : good visibility

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Forecast for 24 hours.

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| 6 pm | Wind between NW and NE 15 to 25 mph |
| Second Army | area occasional rain with fair bright |
| Intelligence | intervals: probably becoming gradually mainly |
| | fair: good visibility: cool. |

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# Sunday April 15th 1917.

10.30 am Wind ~~H~~ between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph.

at 3000 NW changing ~~to~~ NE 20 to 30 mph

1.2. overcast and wet: clearing and becoming mainly fair

but with some passing showers of hail or sleet and perhaps thunder: cool. [afternoon cloud low 7]

3.45. (at first) overcast with some rain or drizzle: ~~clearing~~ ~~passing showers~~

~~with~~ mainly fair and bright later with passing showers

of hail or ~~perhaps~~ sleet: perhaps thunder: cool:

afternoon cloud low & 9

~~H~~

noon. Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph increasing to

20 or 25 mph.

overcast and wet at first: clearing and becoming

mainly fair, [later] ~~with~~ but with some passing showers

of hail or sleet: perhaps thunder: cool.

visibility indifferent becoming good: Temperature today 40 to 45 tonight 35 tomorrow ~~45 to 50~~ 50

[Told Col.? Tandy about 2.30 pm. as below]

5.30 pm. Wind between NW and NE 15 to 25 mph: at 3000 ft

North ~~25~~ 30 mph.

occasional rain with fair [bright] intervals: ~~probably~~ cool:

good visibility

9.15 pm. Wind North 15 to 20 mph changing to NW and later to West.

at 3000 ft NW 25 mph changing to West

mainly fair and probably also bright with perhaps

a passing shower or two: good visibility: cold early milder day.

Note. 24 hours fair weather likely: ~~new~~ depression in NW makes longer spell

doubtful ~~though~~ though not definitely improbable.

[ Tandy asked about weather tomorrow on British & French Fronts. Said

we certainly ~~should~~ ought to have some bright weather but would probably not escape altogether the

snow or sleet showers from the North. Our weather would probably be better than on the French Front

but I had not a very close knowledge of their weather & French would be able to give a better

opinion.] EG.

April 16: 1917

10.30am Wind Westerly 15 mph increasing to 25 mph: at 6000 ft West 30 mph.

~~mainly fair~~

fair and bright at first: probably overcast later and a risk of some showers: good visibility: milder.

12, 3. Afternoon cloud low six

845 " " low four.

Noon Wind West or SW 15 mph increasing to 25 mph.

fair and bright: then probably overcast with risk of some rain: finally becoming fair again.

good visibility: milder

~~at~~ Temperature ~~today 50~~ day 50 to 55 night 40.

5.15pm Wind SW ~~30~~ 25 to ~~50~~ 35 mph changing to West and later to NW: at 6000 ft West 40 mph changing to NW:

overcast at first with some rain: then ~~mostly~~ mainly fair but occasional squally showers: cool ~~becoming mild~~

good visibility.

6.20pm Second Army Intelligence Forecast for 24 hours. Wind SW 25 to 35 mph with some gusts of gale force: changing to West and later to NW: Overcast at first with some rain: then mainly fair but occasional squally showers likely: cool: good visibility.

9pm Wind SW 30 to 40 mph changing to NW with squalls: then temporarily light but increasing again from NW or North later: at 6000 ft. SW 50 mph changing to NW.

overcast at first with some rain (perhaps thunderstorms): then mainly fair with occasional squally showers: cool.

visibility good.

April 17.

10 am. Wind North 30 to 40 mph: squally but decreasing rapidly: probably changing later to NW or West.
at 1000 ft North 70 mph decreasing rapidly to ~~35~~ 30 mph.
some squally showers but mainly fair and bright: cool.
good visibility: afternoon cloud low six.

11.45 am Wind North 25 to 35 mph: squally but decreasing rapidly and probably changing later to NW or West
some squally showers at first but mainly fair and bright: cool.
good visibility. Temperature today 45 tonight 35 tomorrow 50.

4.30 pm Wind ~~North~~ NW 15 to 25 mph decreasing and changing to West and later to SW: finally increasing again
at 1000 ft NW 30 mph changing to West.
fair and bright for about ~~20~~ 18 hours: then probably overcast and wet again: good visibility:
cool becoming milder:
(See Army Operations)
[Also sent to Scout Army & Operations G.H.Q.]

9 pm. Wind NW 15 to 20 mph decreasing and changing to SW:
afterwards increasing again to ~~probably~~ considerably.
perhaps to a gale: at 1000 ft NW 30 mph changing to West or SW and increasing:
fair and bright at first but probably soon becoming overcast
with some ~~rain, probably~~ driving ~~dus~~ rain: cool:
indifferent visibility becoming good later.

April 18.

10.15am

Wind SW or South ~~changing~~ 15 mph increasing to 30 mph and changing through west to NW: at 6000 ft. West 30 mph changing to NW 45 mph

overcast ~~with rain~~ and wet at first: squally with fair intervals later:

~~cool~~ cold becoming milder: poor visibility becoming good.

Afternoon cloud Low 10.

Noon. Wind South or SW 15 mph increasing to 30 mph from West or NW:

overcast and wet at first: squally showers with fair intervals later: cold becoming mild: fair or good visibility.

Temperature 40 rising to 50 or 55°.

Note. Milder weather is now probable.

4.55pm. Wind West or NW 15 to 25 mph: at 6000 ft. NW 35 mph

~~overcast and wet at first: probably~~ mainly overcast

~~later with indifferent visibility: mild.~~

~~mild damp humid air~~

overcast with rain at first ~~or~~; then slight drizzle or mist gradually becoming fair but cloudy: with poor visibility: mild humid air.

6.20pm Second Army Intelligence.

Forecast for 24 hours aaa

Wind West or NW. 15 to 25 mph:

overcast with some drizzle or mist: gradually becoming fair: poor or indifferent visibility:

mild humid air.

9.p. Wind variable, but probably mainly North East or E. ~~Easterly~~ 10 to 15 mph ~~at first~~

at 6000 ft. North or NE 25 mph.

overcast at first probably fair and bright later:

indifferent visibility: moderate temperature.

April 19.

10.15 am. Wind light and variable : at 6000 ft. NW or W 25 mph.
overcast and misty probably becoming bright : poor or indifferent visibility : milder :
Afternoon cloud. Low ~~E~~ 10 becoming 6.

12. noon. Wind light and variable ~~&~~ but probably mainly West and South.
overcast and misty probably becoming bright : poor or indifferent visibility : milder
Temperature 45 to 55.

5 pm. Wind SW or West ~~&~~ 5 mph increasing probably to 15 mph :
at 6000 ft. NW 25 mph.
overcast and misty : probably becoming bright but hazy :
~~poor or~~ indifferent visibility : ~~mild humid air~~.
fair mild spring weather likely

~~9.20 p. Wind West or NW~~
6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind SW. or West 10 to 15 mph. probably increasing to 20 mph.
overcast and misty probably becoming bright but hazy: indifferent visibility: some fair mild spring weather likely.

9.20 p. Wind West or NW 15 mph increasing to 25 mph.
at 6000 ft. NW 30 mph.
mainly fair and bright : visibility indifferent becoming fair: day temperature 50 to 55

April 20th. 1917.

10.15 am   Wind NW or North 15 mph: probably becoming NE later on:
at 6000 ft NW 20 mph.
Spell of fair ~~and~~ mild spring weather likely: morning mists
afternoon visibility ~~indifferent~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~or~~ fair: temperature rising
gradually: ~~after~~
cloud this afternoon Low fours.

11.30 am.   Wind NW or North 15 mph.: probably becoming NE later.
fair: mild: morning mist: afternoon visibility fair.
~~temperature rising gradually.~~
Temperature today 55 tonight 40 tomorrow 60.
Spell of fair mild spring weather likely.

5 p.m.   Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph.: ~~light at~~
~~night~~: at 6000 ft NW 15 to 20 mph.
fair: mild: morning mist: afternoon visibility
fair.
Spell of fair mild spring weather likely.

9.15 pm.   Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft
NW 20 mph.
fair: mild: slight morning mist: then fair visibility.

6.30 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours
Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph:
fair: mild: morning mist: afternoon visibility fair:
Spell of fair mild spring weather likely.

# April 21st. 1917

10.15 a.m. Wind between NW and NE 15 mph : at 6000 ft NW or North 25 mph.
overcast and hazy : gradually clearing with improving visibility : mild.
Afternoon cloud Low six.
Fair weather continuing

11.30 a.m. Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph : light at night :
overcast and hazy : gradually clearing with improving visibility : mild. Temperature day 55 to 60 ...
Note. Weather continuing fair probably for some days.

4.55 p.m. Wind North or NE 15 mph ~~...~~ but 25 mph at times :
at 6000 ft. North 30 mph. changing to NE
fair : ~~...~~ and at times bright : dry air : fair visibility :
~~day temperature 50 to 55. night 40~~. temperature rising but cool at night.

6.0 p.m. Second A. Intell. As for 4.55 pm forecast (not 6000 ft)

~~-~~9.15 p.m. Wind North or NE 15 mph : but 25 mph at times and light at night on low ground.
at 6000 ft North or NE 25 mph.
fair : at times bright : dry air : visibility fair. ~~...~~ ~~indifferent~~
~~early fair later~~ good later : cold night milder day.

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Vice Admiral Dover - Morning and Evening - Commenced 20/4/17.

Operations A.G.H.Q. commenced 22/4/17 (Operations G.H.Q. ceased).

## Sunday April 22

10.15 am  Wind North or NE 15 to 25 m.p.h:
at 6000 ft. NNE 30 m.p.h
fair and mainly bright: good visibility: mild day cold night.
Afternoon cloud low fine.
Fair weather continuing some days.

11.45 am  Wind North or NE 15 to 25 m.p.h. but less at night and light
on low ground.
fair and mainly bright: good visibility: cold at night.
(temperature rising gradually but) Temperature day 50 to 55 night ~~40~~ 35 to 40.
Fair weather continuing some days.

5 pm  Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph but 5 to 10 mph at night: at 6000 ft
North 30 mph  fair: mainly bright: dry air: good visibility: cold night:
temperature 55 tomorrow: fair weather continuing some days.

5.30 pm.
RA Corps 6: RA Corps 7
RA Corps 17: RA 3rd Army.

Forecast 12 hours beginning 7pm: Wind 5 feet above ground Northerly 12 mph at first decreasing to 8 mph by midnight and 6 mph by dawn in well exposed places: in valleys not running North to South velocities about half those given: (Addd. RA Corps 6, 7, 17, reptd. RA. 3rd Army.)

6.10 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours. Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph but 5 to 10 mph at night: fair and mainly bright: dry air: good visibility: cold night: temperature 50 to 55 in day: fair weather continuing some days.

9.15 pm  Wind North or NE ~~5~~ 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph
at 6000 ft. North or NE 30 m.p.h.
fair and mainly bright: dry air: good visibility:
cold night: temperature 50 to 55 in day.

Monday April 23rd. 1917.

10:15 am. Wind NE 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft NE 25 mph.
fair: bright: good visibility but gradually deteriorating:
day ~~temperature 50 to 55 night ~~ 35 to 40 cold night.
Afternoon cloud Low three.
Fair weather continuing some days: becoming ~~warmer~~ warmer.

11.45 am. Wind NE 15 to 20 mph: probably decreasing later
and changing to East: very light at night between Bourjoy & Kemmel
fair: bright: dry air: good visibility but gradually deteriorating:
cold night.
Day temperature 50 to 55 night 35 to 40.
Fair weather probably continuing some days.

5. pm. Wind NE 10 to 15 mph: ~~increasing to 20 mph in~~ light at
night: at 6000 ft NE 20 mph. becoming East.
fair: bright: dry air: fair visibility: cold night: milder day.
fair weather probably continuing some days.

6 p.m.
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind North or NE 15 mph decreasing and changing to East: increasing again in day: fair: bright: dry air: fair visibility: cold night: day temperature 50 to 55: fair weather probably continuing some days.

9.15 pm. Wind NE 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 ~~20~~ mph with the day:
probably changing to East: at 6000 ft East 20 mph.
fair: bright: dry air: fair visibility: cold early ~~becoming~~
~~considerably~~ milder in day.

April 24.

10.20 am Wind NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h: at 6000 ft East 20 m.p.h.
fair: bright: ~~dry air~~: fair visibility: cool night: warm day.
Afternoon cloud Low two.

11.45 am Wind NE ~~or E~~ or North 10 to 15 m.p.h: probably light at night.
fair: bright: dry air: fair visibility: ~~cool night~~
~~warm day~~.
Day temperature 55 to 60 / night 40.

5.10 pm. Wind NE or N about 10 m.p.h: light at night: increasing in the day to 15 or 20 m.p.h. At 6000 ft NE 20 to 25 m.p.h
Fair: bright: dry air: fair visibility: cold at night.

6.30 pm Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intelligence
Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph but less at night: Fair and at times bright: good visibility but some morning mist likely: temperature day 50 to 55 night 35 to 40

[6.30 p. Told Gnl. Game R.F.C. probably at least bright at times tomorrow: ~~the~~ indications favourable for cloud clearing away]

9 h. Wind North or NE 15 to 20 m.p.h but less at night:
at 6000 ft. NE 25 m.p.h: fair and probably bright: cool ~~tomorrow~~: good visibility. ~~but~~
~~fair weather likely to hold for~~

## April 25th

10.20 am. Wind North or NE 15 mph : at 6000 ft North 25 mph.

fair : probably becoming bright : fair visibility :
cool but temperature rising. afternoon cloud Low six.
Fair weather likely to hold for some days.

11.40 am. Wind NE or North 10 to 15 mph : light at night
fair becoming bright : fair visibility : ~~cool~~ ~~but~~
~~temperature rising~~. ~~Day~~ temperature ~~F~~ only 50 to ~~54~~ [55] ~~tonight 40 to~~ [night 40 ~~[illegible]~~.]
Fair weather likely to hold for some days.

5.10 pm. Wind NE or North 15 to 20 mph becoming light at night
at 6000 ft. North or NE 25 mph.
probably clearing and becoming ~~bright~~ sunny
but still rather cool : fair visibility
fair weather likely for some days.

6.30 p.m
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph but 5 to 10 mph at night: Probably clearing and becoming sunny but still rather cool : fair visibility : fair weather likely for some days.

9.15 pm. Wind North or NE 15 mph decreasing ~~to 5 mph but~~ to 5 mph at night : at 6000 ft. NE 25 mph.
fair and sunny but still rather cool : fair visibility

April 26th

10 am. Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h probably changing to NW or West at 6000 ft. North 20 m.p.h becoming NW
fair: probably bright: some mist likely tomorrow morning:
cool becoming milder: afternoon cloud low ~~seven~~ four

11.50 am Wind NE or North 10 to 15 m.p.h probably changing to light NW or West and afterwards increasing.
fair: probably bright: fair visibility but misty morning: cool ~~but~~:
~~Day~~ temperature today 45 to 50 tonight 40 tomorrow 50° to 55°
Note. ~~conditions rather less favourable for fair weather after after to continue: Some a risk of a break in the spell of fair weather has appe~~
Indications slightly less favourable for fair weather continuing after tomorrow

5.15 pm. Wind light North or NW probably temporarily West: at 6000 ft. NW 15 to 20 m.p.h.
fair: bright: fair visibility but morning mist:
cool becoming milder.

6.15 pm
Second Army (I)
Forecast for 24 hours
Wind light and variable probably mainly between North and West.
Fair bright milder weather likely with ~~milder~~ fair visibility: probably slight morning mist.

9.15 pm. Wind light North or NW probably becoming temporarily West: at 6000 ft. NW 20 m.p.h.
fair and bright ~~probably becoming cloudy~~ probably becoming cloudy ~~tempo~~: slight morning mist: then fair visibility: milder.

April 27.

10.15 a. Wind West 15 to 20 mph probably changing to NW later.
at 6000 ft NW 30 mph.
fair but cloudy at first: some mist and drizzle likely later.
temperature about 50. Afternoon cloud low eight

12 noon Wind West 15 to 20 mph probably changing to NW later:
lighter at night.
fair but cloudy at first: brighter interval likely towards
night: ~~some drizzle~~ fair visibility perhaps some drizzle or showers later.
fair visibility but morning mist: temperature day ~~50~~ to 55 50 night 40.

5.15 pm Wind West or NW 15 to 20 mph decreasing ~~and~~ at night.
at 6000 ft. NW 30 mph.
cloudy: ~~misty~~ ~~probably~~ misty morning ~~and~~ but
perhaps some drizzle: fair visibility in day:
~~warm~~ cool.

6.10 pm. Second Army Intell. Forecasts for 24 hours.
Wind West or NW 15 to 20 mph but less
at night: cloudy: perhaps some showers
or drizzle: morning mist then fair
visibility: cool.

9. pm. Wind West or NW 5 to 10 mph increasing to ~~15 to 20~~
20 mph: at 6000 ft NW 30 mph
mainly overcast: some drizzle likely: morning
mist then fair visibility: moderate temperature.

April 28th

10 am. Wind Westerly 15 to 20 mph but less at night
at 6000 ft. NW or West 20 to 30 mph
but overcast at times
mainly fair: morning mist: afternoon fair visibility: temperature
rising to 55 or 60°: Afternoon cloud. Low seven. (Armies 1, 2, 3, 5)
" " " four 4th Army

11.30 am Wind Westerly 15 to 20 mph but less at night:
: perhaps slight showers at first:
cloudy with bright intervals; morning mist: fair
visibility: milder.
Temperature day 55 to 60 night 45.

5 pm Wind West 15 to 20 mph but probably ~~becoming~~ WSW 5 to 10 mph at night.
: perhaps some drizzle:
cloudy with bright intervals; morning mist; then fair
visibility: mild. (at 6000 ft West or N.W 25 mph.)

6.30 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours. Wind West 15-20 mph but probably WSW 5 to 10 mph at night. Cloudy with bright intervals: morning mist perhaps some drizzle: then fair visibility: mild.

9.15 pm Wind light West increasing to 15 or 20 mph probably from SW:
at 6000 ft NW 20 mph changing to West.
cloudy with bright intervals: mild: slight
morning mist. then fair visibility.

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# Sunday. April 29th

10.30 a.m. Wind West or SW 15 mph : lighter at night.
at 6000 ft. West 20 mph
cloudy with bright intervals : morning mist then
fair visibility : mild
1 2 3. Afternoon cloud low · 8 becoming four
4 5 · · · · · 3.

4 noon. Wind light West or SW probably becoming variable.
bright and warm : indifferent visibility : morning
mist : risk of thunderstorms.
Temperature day 60 to 65 night 50 45 to 50.

5.25 p.m. Wind light west or SW probably changing towards North
but rather variable.
at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph.
bright and warm : cool night : slight morning mist.
indifferent visibility becoming good.

6. pm. Second Army Intell. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind West 10 to 15 mph. changing probably to light NW. or North. Mainly fair and bright : cool night misty morning mild day : indifferent visibility early good later.

9.15 p.m. Wind light mainly between North and West
increasing to 15 mph in day : at 6000 ft. NW or West 20 to 30 mph.
bright and cool ^at first^ but slight morning mist : warm day :
visibility indifferent becoming good.
~~variable~~

12.30 pm. Special Telegram to RFC Addresses – See Case 4. –
"Conditions are becoming favourable for thunderstorms".

April 30th

10.30 am Wind light mainly between NW and NE: at 6000 ft.
westerly 15 mph.
fair and warm: indifferent visibility: morning mist.
Temperature day 65 to 70 night 45 to 50.
Afternoon cloud Low 3.

11.30 am Wind light and variable but mainly between NW and NE:
fair and warm: indifferent visibility: morning mist.
Temperature day 70° night 45 to 50.
Spell of fair quiet warm weather likely.

5.30 pm. Wind NE 10 mph: decreasing at night and probably becoming very slight west ~~at night to the NE East of~~ between Bethune and Douai.
at 6000 ft. variable becoming East.
fair and warm: indifferent visibility: slight morning mist
Spell of fair quiet warm weather likely.

~~9.15 pm. W~~ Forecast for 24 hours.
6.5 pm. Wind North or N.E. 10 to 15 mph in the day: light or calm at
Second Army (I) night: Fair and warm: slight morning mist: indifferent visibility.
~~Cold~~ Cool night: Spell of fair warm quiet weather likely.

9.15 pm. Wind North or NE 5 mph. increasing to 15 mph.
at 6000 ft. variable about 10 mph.
fair and warm: indifferent visibility: slight
morning mist.
Note. A risk of thunderstorms: one at NANCY at 7 pm.

~~Oct~~ May 1st

10am Wind NE 15 to 20 mph decreasing at night:
at 6000 ft. East 15 mph. becoming fair
fair and warm: ~~indifferent visibility~~: a slight
risk of thunderstorms: morning mist.
Afternoon cloud Low two.
Note. Fair warm weather likely for some days.

11.45am Wind NE 15 to 20 mph but light at night.
~~fa~~ fine and warm: morning visibility indifferent ~~early~~ morning ~~fair after~~
~~in morning fair in after~~ afternoon fair: slight mist early.
Temperature day 70 night 45

5pm 15 Wind NE ~~to~~ 15 to 20 ~~25~~ mph decreasing at night to 5 mph and probably becoming
very light ~~westerly~~ NW or West between Bethune and Douai before dawn
at 6000 ft. ~~a~~ East 15 to 20 mph
fine: cool ~~at~~ night &: warm day: (slight mist) morning visibility
indifferent early ~~afternoon~~ fair later.

6.5 pm.
Second Army Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind NE 15 to 20 mph in day 5 mph at night:
Cool night: slight morning mist: fine warm day:
visibility indifferent early fair later.

9.15pm Wind NE 15 to 20 mph in day 5 mph at first ~~probably~~: perhaps changing
later to lighter NW or West: at 6000 ft. East ~~20~~ 15 mph.
(morning) cool with slight mist: ~~fair~~ fine warm day:
visibility indifferent early fair later.

MAY 2nd 1917

9.50 am. Wind ~~light or~~ NE 15 m.p.h. light at night.
at 6000 ft. light East.
morning mist: ~~the fair visibility~~ afternoon visibility fair
fine and very warm: afternoon cloud low nil.
Day. Temperature 70 to 75.

11.50 am. Wind NE 15 to 20 to m.p.h. ~~decreasing and probably~~ becoming
very light and variable at night: probably Westerly Bethune to Douai
fine and warm: some morning mist: afternoon visibility fair:
Temperature day 70 night 45 to 50.

5.20 pm. Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. in day: very light or calm after midnight
and probably Westerly Bethune to Douai: at 6000 ft East 15 m.p.h.
cool night: morning mist: fine ~~and~~ warm day: ~~morning mist~~: afternoon visibility
fair.

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intel: Wind NE. or North 15 to 20 mph. in the day,
5 mph. at night.
Cool night: morning mist fine warm day:
visibility poor early fair later.

9 p. Wind light NE or North at first but Westerly in places: NE 15 m.p.h.
in the day: at 6000 ft East 20 m.p.h.
cool morning with slight mist: fine warm day:
visibility poor becoming fair.

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May 3.

10 am. Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph but light at night:
at 6000 ft East ~~15~~ 30 mph
fine: warm: morning mist: afternoon visibility ~~indifferent~~ fair:
Afternoon cloud low nil.
Temperature 70 to 75 today probably 75 to 80 tomorrow

11.45 am Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph decreasing ~~at ...~~ at night.
fine: warm: morning mist: afternoon visibility fair:
~~Temperature~~ Temperature day 70 to 75 night 45.
Note. fair weather likely to continue still some days.

~~4~~ 5.15 p. Wind NE or East 20 to 25 mph decreasing to 5 or 10 mph.
late at night: at 6000 ft East 25 mph
fine: cool night: slight morning mist: hot day: visibility
indifferent early fair later: temperature probably rising to 75 or 80

6.10 pm
Second Army (I)
Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind NE or East 15 to 25 mph in day: 5 to 10 mph at night:
Cool night: slight morning mist: fine very warm day: visibility indifferent early fair later: day temperature probably rising above 75.
Fair weather likely to last over week-end.

9.15 p. Wind NE or East 20 to 25 mph in day 5 to 10 mph at night:
at 6000 ft East 20 to 30 mph: cool with slight mist early: fine hot day: visibility
indifferent becoming fair:

~~4 Dom. Wind NE or East 20 to 25 mph: fine and~~

# May 4th. 1917.

9.45 am. Wind NE or East ~~15~~ 20 to ~~20~~ 25 m.p.h. : light at night
at 6000 ft. East 30 m.p.h.
fine : hot : morning mist : afternoon visibility fair.
afternoon cloud Low nil.

12 noon Wind ~~N~~ East 20 to 25 m.p.h. changing later to SE :
very light or calm at night.
fine : hot : morning mist : afternoon visibility fair.
~~Conditi~~ Temperature day 75 to 80 night 55.
Thunderstorm Conditions will gradually develop: probably not before
tomorrow here.

5.15 pm. Wind East or SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. becoming very light
(Also sent to RFC Brigades 2.4.5. 1st AD & RNAS Dunkirk) or calm at night : at 6000 ft. SE 20 to 30 m.p.h.
fine. ~~warm : morning mist~~ : becoming close and sultry
~~morning mist~~ with a tendency to thunderstorms :
morning mist : indifferent visibility. Day temperature 75 to 80.

S. 6.33 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intell. Wind East or SE. 10 to 15 mph. but very light or
calm at night : fine becoming close & sultry
with a tendency to thunderstorms later : morning
mist : indifferent visibility : day temperature 75
to 80 degrees.

9.20 pm. Wind very light & variable becoming SE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft.
SE 25 m.p.h.
morning mist or haze : ~~H~~ sultry day with
tendency to thunderstorms : indifferent visibility

May 5th

10.15 a.m. Wind light SW probably changing later to North:
at 6000 ft. South 15 m.p.h.
close and sultry with tendency to thunderstorms ~~probably~~ ~~are~~ followed by cooler weather: visibility indifferent but changeable.
Afternoon cloud low to 10.
[ Temperature today 75 to 80 ~~falling to~~ tomorrow 60 ]

11.15 a.m. Wind SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing later to North
close and sultry with tendency to thunderstorms
followed by much cooler weather: visibility changeable.
Temperature today 75 to 80 tomorrow 60

5.20 p.m. Wind NW to N about 10 m.p.h., ~~light and variable~~ less at night, changing later towards NE. at 6000 ft NE about 20 m.p.h.
~~Weather~~ mainly fair, rather cloudy at times: thunderstorms still probable
~~Warm tonight but likely to~~ becoming cooler ~~tomorrow~~. Visibility indifferent.
[ Wind 7 p.m. NW 8 m.p.h. decreasing to 5 m.p.h. by midnight: ]

6.30 p.m. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind North 15 mph probably changing later to NE 20 mph:
mainly fair but thunderstorms likely: becoming much cooler: visibility indifferent becoming good.

9. p.m. Wind North or NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. with gusts of gale force:
at 6000 ft. NE 40 m.p.h.
cold: cloudy: probably some rain or drizzle:
good visibility.

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# Sunday May 6th.

10.25 Wind NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. with gusts of gale force: decreasing considerably at night: at 6000 ft. NE 20 m.p.h.
cold but mainly fair with good visibility:
Afternoon cloud Low 3.

11.30 Wind NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. with gusts of gale force: decreasing considerably at night:
~~cold~~ mainly fair: good visibility: cold ~~becoming warm~~ but temperature rising:
Temperature today 50 <55 tonight 35 to 40 tomorrow 55 to 60.

5 p.m. Wind NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. with gusts of gale force: decreasing rapidly: changing to East later: at 6000 ft. NE or East 20 m.p.h.
fine ~~fair~~: good visibility: cool night: warmer day.
[3rd Army only Wind tonight 7 p.m. NE 20 m.p.h. midnight NE 10 m.p.h.
4 am NE 6 m.p.h.]

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind NE. 20 to 30 mph. decreasing rapidly at night but increasing again to 20 mph. in day.
fine with good visibility: cool night warmer day:
two or three days fine warm weather likely.

9.15 p.m. Wind NE 15 m.p.h. decreasing to between 5 and 10 m.p.h.
after midnight: increasing again ~~Growth~~ after sunrise to 20 m.p.h. in day:
at 6000 ft. East 20 m.p.h.
fine: cold at first: warmer in the day:
visibility indifferent early ~~good later~~, then good.
Note. Conditions not properly settled again ~~yet~~.

May 7th. 1917

10.30am. Wind East ~~15~~ 20 to ~~20~~ ~~25~~ 30 m.p.h. probably decreasing at night

at 6000 ft. SE 25 m.p.h.

~~fine~~ and ~~warmer today: probably cooler tonight & tomorrow:~~

fine at first: warmer: good visibility: afternoon cloud

low to nil.

(tendency towards unsettled weather ~~today~~ tomorrow)

12. noon Wind East 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably decreasing at night

and becoming variable:

fine at first: warmer: good visibility:

probably thunderstorms and colder again later.

Temperature today 60 to 65 tonight & tomorrow 50 [illegible]

5 pm. Wind East or SE 15 to 25 m.p.h. probably changing later to N East: at 6000 ft. SE 25 m.p.h.

changing to NE.

Sent to R.F.C. special address. Warm ~~: then~~ probably thunderstorms tonight

and then cooler: fair or good visibility.

3rd Army [Wind tonight 7 pm East 15 m.p.h. midnight NE 20 m.p.h.

4 am. NE 15 m.p.h. but doubtful owing to thunderstorm

risk]

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.

Second Army I. Wind East 15 mph. probably changing to North

and perhaps temporarily to West.

unsettled with some rain or thunderstorms: then

colder: fair or good visibility.

NE. type likely to be renewed again later.

9.15 pm. Wind variable probably becoming NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.

at 6000 ft. SE changing to East 20 m.p.h.

unsettled with some rain or thunderstorms: then probably cooler:

fair or good visibility

3rd Army [Wind midnight probably NE ~~5~~ 10 m.p.h. afterwards increasing: but very uncertain

and calms are possible]

May 8th

10 am. 1,2,3 Wind North variable North or NE [1st 15 to 20 mph] probably changing to Westerly or SW: calm at times.
at 6000ft: East 20 mph changing to West — overcast with some rain or drizzle: moderate temperature
indifferent visibility becoming fair.
afternoon cloud Low 10.

4.5 Wind ~~SW~~ mainly between South + west 15 mph: at 6000ft SW 20 to 30 mph.
overcast with some rain or drizzle: mild:
indifferent visibility becoming fair. afternoon cloud Low 10

11.30 am. 1,2. Wind North or NW 10 to 15 mph. probably changing to West or SW:
calm at times
3.4.5 Wind SW [or South] 10 to 15 mph:
all { overcast with some rain or drizzle [& perhaps thunderstorms]: probably mist in early morning: then fair visibility: moderate temperature but rather ~~[illegible]~~ close.
Temperature today 55 to 60 tonight 50.

5 pm. Wind probably between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph.: perhaps light Westerly at night between Bethune and Douai.
at 6000ft North 20 mph
mainly fair but some showers ~~and perhaps~~ or thunderstorms still likely: morning mist then fair visibility moderate temperature
~~[illegible]~~ [Wind 7 pm. North 10 mph. midnight ~~North~~ NNW 5 mph.
4 am. NW 3 mph.]

6.40 pm Second Army Intelligence — Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind probably between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph:
mainly fair but some showers or thunderstorms still likely: morning mist then fair visibility:
moderate temperature.

9.15 pm. Wind North 15 to 20 mph. probably becoming ~~light and variable~~ ~~NE later~~ variable later: at 6000ft North 20 to 30 mph
mainly fair: ~~cool at~~ cold at first [with slight mist: warmer in the day:
with good visibility:
3rd Army [Wind midnight [NNW ~~8~~ 6 mph. 4 am. ~~North~~ NW ~~6~~ 4 mph.]

## May 9th

10.15 am. Wind North 10 to 15 mph probably changing to East or SE.

at 6000 ft NE 20 mph becoming SE.

fair and probably bright : ~~likely to become much~~ warmer :

~~F~~ morning mist : fair visibility in day :

afternoon cloud Low 3.

11.30 am. Wind North ~~at~~ 10 to 15 mph changing to NE or East :

fair and bright : warmer : morning mist : fair visibility in day.

Temperature today 60 to 65 tonight 40 to 45 tomorrow 65 to 70.

5.15 pm. { Wind NE or East 10 to 15 mph but light and variable at night : probably SE later

at 6000 ft. SE 10 mph : cool night : morning mist

fair ~~and~~ bright ~~dawn~~ but rather hazy day :

probably very warm.

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3rd Army Wind tonight 7 pm. NE 8 mph midnight NE 3 mph.

4 am. nearly calm.

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.

Second Army I. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 mph. but light

and variable at night : probably SE. later.

cool night : morning mist

Same as 5.15 pm Forecast

9.15 pm. Wind ~~NE or East~~ light mainly Easterly or Calm at first : NE or East

10 to 15 mph in the day, probably changing later to SE.

at 6000 ft. SE or South 15 mph.

cool night : morning mist : fair bright but

rather hazy day : probably very warm

3rd Army Wind midnight NE 3 mph 4 am. nearly calm.

## May 10th.

10.15 ~~9.30am~~ Wind East 10 to 15 mph. probably changing to SE: light at night: at 6000 ft SE or South 20 mph: mainly fair and very warm: but a risk of some showers. indifferent visibility: morning haze or mist: Afternoon cloud Low 3.
~~Hot. Conditions becoming gen~~

11.45am Wind East or SE 10 to 15 mph: light at night.
probably ~~mainly~~ fair and very warm: but a risk of some showers: indifferent visibility: morning haze or mist.
Temperature: day 75 night 50 to 55. tomorrow 75 to 80

4.24 pm. To R.F.C (special addresses) Risk of thunderstorms developing.

5.25 pm: Wind East or SE 10 to 15 mph but light at night. at 6000 ft. SE or South 15 mph
probably fair ~~and very warm~~: but a risk of thunderstorms: morning mist: very warm day: visibility poor early improving later:
3rd day. Wind ~~3~~ 7 pm East 7 mph midnight East 4 mph. 4am. nearly calm.

~~4.24 pm~~

6.16 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind East 10 to 15 mph but light at night: probably fair but risk of thunderstorms: morning mist: very warm day: visibility poor early improving later.

~~12.3~~ 9 pm. 1.2. Wind variable: probably mainly East but temporarily West or after thunderstorms:
cloudy ~~po~~ and close: then probably rain or thunderstorms and cooler: morning fog: very warm day with ~~m~~ indifferent visibility: conditions continuing favourable for thunder.

3.45. Wind variable: temporarily westerly & then probably East again
~~cool after rain or th~~ cool at first with mist or fog after the thunderstorms: very warm day with indifferent visibility: conditions continuing favourable for thunder.

[3rd day Wind tonight probably increasing to 10 mph. after thunder then decreasing again to calm]
at 6000 ft West 20 mph probably becoming SW or South.

# 11th May. 1917.

10.15am Wind light and variable but mainly East or SE: at 6000 ft SW 10 mph.

fine and very warm but a risk of further thunderstorms: morning mist:
afternoon visibility fair: afternoon cloud ~~[illegible]~~ low 2.

11.45 am. Wind light mainly East or SE: probably increasing later.
fine and very warm but risk of further
thunderstorms: morning mist: afternoon visibility
fair.
Temperature day 75 to 80 night 55.

5 p. Wind SE or East 10 mph, ~~tonight~~ but light & variable at night: probably increasing later.
at 6000 ft ~~SW~~ South 10 mph: fine and very warm: but a slight risk of
thunderstorms: morning mist: afternoon visibility
fair.

3rd & 4th Army Wind tonight 7 pm. East 8 mph midnight East 4 to mph.
then nearly calm.

6.20 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind light Easterly tonight increasing to 15 mph.
from SE. tomorrow.
fine and very warm: morning mist: then
fair visibility: a slight risk of thunderstorms.

9.15 p. Wind very light or calm till sunrise increasing to East 15 mph.
in the day: at 6000 ft South 10 mph changing to SE
& morning haze or mist: fine hot day with fair
visibility: a slight risk of thunderstorms

Sat. 12 May

10.5 am. Wind ~~light East~~ SE or East 10 to 15 probably increasing to 20 mph from ~~SE~~ or South later: at 6000 ft. South or SW 10 mph.
very warm and rather hazy: thunderstorms ~~about~~; ~~and fine~~ probable this afternoon; otherwise fair: ~~already heavy to the west~~ ~~in~~ morning mist: afternoon visibility fair: afternoon cloud low 3 becoming ~~to~~ 10

11.30 am. Wind East or SE 10 to 15 mph: perhaps changing temporarily to SW after thunderstorms: ~~as~~ very light at night.
sultry and rather hazy: thunderstorms probable this afternoon: otherwise fair: morning mist: afternoon visibility fair.
Temperature day 80 night ~~65~~ 60.

5.15 pm. Wind SE 10 to 15 mph probably changing temporarily to SW: at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 mph.
sultry: thunderstorms probable: morning mist: then fair visibility: conditions becoming gradually less settled.
Wind tonight 7 pm. SE 8 mph: midnight nearly calm: 4 am. nearly calm

6.20 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind East 10 to 15 mph. probably becoming S.E. or South and perhaps temporarily S.W. light at night. Sultry: thunderstorms probable: morning mist then fair visibility: conditions becoming gradually less settled.

9.15 pm. Wind variable and generally light: at 6000 ft South 20 mph.
~~warm fair~~ close and ~~warm~~ hot: probably becoming temporarily cooler after ~~rain~~ showers or thunderstorms: morning mist: then fair visibility.
Note. Conditions becoming gradually less settled.

Changes in telegraphic Addresses : "Breezes Third Army" - Forecasts morning - Afternoon - Night - and Morning Inference - from 9/2/17. Afternoon Inference ceased.

## Sunday May 13th

10.20 am. Wind light variable becoming South or SW and increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h. At 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Mainly fair & bright at first, but cloudy with some showers likely later: warm with slight haze: thunderstorms still probable: fair visibility: afternoon cloud low 4 becoming 9.

11.45 am. Wind light variable becoming South or SW & increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h.
Mainly fair but cloudy at times and some showers likely: thunderstorms still probable: fair visibility: warm becoming cooler as the wind becomes more westerly.
Temp. day ~~about~~ 75 to 80 : night 55 to 60.

5.25 p.m. Wind light variable but mainly easterly at night becoming South or SW to-morrow and increasing. At 6000 ft. South to SW 20-30 m.p.h.
Mainly fair : thunderstorms probable : warm : slight morning mist : indifferent visibility : conditions rather unsettled.
Wind at 7 p.m. light ~~between SE & South~~ and very variable : midnight between SE & S light : 4 a.m. SE 4 m.p.h.

6.5 p.m. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intelligence. Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly at night - probably becoming South or S.W. tomorrow and increasing : mainly fair but thunderstorms probable : warm : slight morning mist : indifferent visibility : conditions rather unsettled.

9.15 p.m. Wind light and variable mainly easterly at first then changing rather quickly to south or SW. : at 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Fair but cloudy at times with showers : thunder likely : warm : slight morning mist : indifferent visibility

Monday, May 14th

10.20 am. Wind: calm or light variable airs at first changing towards SW or W 10 to 15 m.p.h. At 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Mainly fair: ~~bright at times~~ but thunderstorms still probable: warm: slight haze: visibility indifferent but likely to improve. Afternoon cloud: low variable 3 to 8

11.40 am. Wind light and variable becoming temporarily SW or West ~~about 10~~ 10 to 15 mph
Fair but cloudy at times with showers and thunderstorms still probable.
warm: morning mist: indifferent visibility:
Temp: day about 75°: night 60 to 65°.
Conditions still unsettled.

5.45 pm. Wind between S & SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. less at night probably changing to W in the day 10 to 15 m.p.h. At 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Some showers: slight morning mist: indifferent visibility but improving in the day: becoming cooler.
3rd & 4th armies Wind at 7 pm. SW about 5 m.p.h.: midnight SSW light: 4 am WSW about 5 m.p.h.

6.10 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind SW 5 to 10 mph. less at night probably becoming West in the day and increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. Showers with bright intervals. Morning mist. Indifferent visibility but improving in the day. Becoming cooler.

9.15 pm. Wind SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. changing to W in the day 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing towards NW later: at 6000 ft SW to W 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy with some mist or fog in the morning: some showers: visibility indifferent at first fair later: cooler.

Tuesday 15th May.

10 a.m. Wind west 10 to 15 m.p.h: at 6000 ft WNW about 20 m.p.h.
Cloudy to overcast with some mist or fog at first: fair later: but occasional showers probable.
visibility poor but likely to improve: cool. Afternoon cloud low 8
becoming 5.

11.45 a.m. Wind between SW & W 10 to 15 m.p.h changing towards NW.
Overcast with slight mist at first fair later but occasional showers probable.
visibility poor improving later:
Temp. day about 60° night 50 to 55.

5.30 p.m. Wind between NW and N 10 to 15 m.p.h becoming NE temporarily and
later N again: at 6000 ft NNE 25 to 35 m.p.h.
Sent also to Operations a.G.H.Q. Cloudy but some bright intervals: slight morning mist: visibility fair.
3rd & 4th Armies: wind at 7 p.m NW about 10 m.p.h: midnight NNE 8 m.p.h.: 4 a.m
NNW at 8 m.p.h.

Forecast for 24 hours.
6.15 pm Wind between NW and North 10 to 15 mph changing
Second Army to NE temporarily and later probably back towards
Intelligence North. Cloudy with some bright intervals. Slight
morning mist. Visibility fair in the day.

9.20 p.m. Wind North about 10 m.p.h. becoming temporarily NE and later
changing towards N again: at 6000 ft NNE 25-35 m.p.h decreasing.
Cloudy to overcast at first: slight morning mist probably some rain: becoming fair later.
visibility fair in the day: cool.

Wednesday 16th May.

10 a.m. Wind between N & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h, 20 m/ph ~~more~~ at times changing towards E and later SE:
at 6000 ft NE 25 to 35 m.p.h.
Overcast and dull at first: fair later: visibility poor becoming fair: cool.
Afternoon low cloud 9 becoming 4.

11·30 am Wind between N & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h., 20 m/ph at times changing towards E.
Overcast and dull at first: fair later: visibility poor becoming fair.
Temp. day 55, night about 50.

5-30 pm. Wind between N and NE about 15 to 20 m.p.h. squally at times: at 6000 ft
NNE 25 to 35 m.p.h.
Overcast and dull at first some rain probable: fair later: visibility
poor but likely to improve.
3rd & 4th armies: Wind at 7 p.m. N by E about 12 m/ph.: midnight N 10 m/ph.:
4 a.m. N by E 12 m.p.h.

6-10 pm Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intelligence
Wind between North and NE 15 to 20 mph squally at times. Overcast & dull with some rain or drizzle and poor visibility at first but some improvement likely later.

9·15 pm. Wind between NNE & NNW about 15 m ph: at 6000 ft NNE 20-30 m/ph
Overcast and dull with some rain or drizzle: slight mist: cloudy later: visibility poor: cool.

Thursday 17th May.

10 am Wind light between N & NW at first but likely to change rather quickly to NE or E later & increase: at 6000 ft NE about 20 m.p.h.
Overcast with some rain or drizzle: slight mist: visibility poor: Cool.
Afternoon cloud low 10.

11 40 am. Wind light and very variable at first ~~changing towards~~ becoming easterly later 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Overcast with some rain or drizzle: slight mist: visibility poor
Temp.: day 50 to 55 night 45 to 50.

5·30 pm. Wind ~~light~~ southerly 5 to 10 m.p.h. less at night becoming SE or E later. At 6000 ft E about 15 m.p.h.
Overcast with slight mist at first becoming fairer: visibility poor ~~on~~ but likely to improve: milder.
3rd, 4th, 5th armies: wind 7 p.m. S by E 5 m.p.h.: midnight SSE very light: 4 a.m. SE about 5 m.p.h.

Forecast for 24 hours

6.20 pm Second Army Intelligence Wind Southerly 5 to 10 mph, less at night becoming SE or East later. Overcast with slight mist at first but becoming fairer. Visibility poor but ~~improving~~ likely to improve. Milder

9.15 pm. Wind South to SE 5 to 10 m.p.h. ~~changing towards~~ about SE in the day and increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing.
Overcast ~~but~~ becoming fair temporarily later overcast again: slight morning mist: visibility poor but improving slightly: milder.
3rd 4th 5th armies: wind at 4 a.m. SE about 10 m.p.h.

Friday 18th May.

10 am Wind between SE & E 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing towards S. : at 6000 ft S to SE 20 to 30 mph 35 to 45
Overcast with some mist at first becoming finer but hazy the day : visibility poor indifferent later : considerably warmer. Afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 3

11.45am Wind SE 15 to 20 m p.h. changing ~~towards~~ S & later towards SW.

11 to 5am Fair but hazy at first becoming overcast later with rain. visibility indifferent
Temp: day about 70° night 55 to 60

5.30 p.m. Wind S about 15 m.p.h. squally at times : changing towards SW but probably becoming rather variable & decreasing. At 6000 ft South 40 to 50 m.p.h decreasing
Overcast or cloudy with ~~some~~ rain & slight risk of thunder Visibility fair

3rd 4th 5th Armies Wind 7 p.m. S about 12 m.p.h. : midnight S by W 10 mph. 4 a.m. SSW about 12 m.p.h. but risk of variable wind.

Forecast for 24 hours

6.10 pm Second Army Intelligence — Wind South about 15 mph. squally at times changing towards SW but probably becoming rather variable and decreasing: overcast or cloudy with some rain and slight risk of thunder. Visibility fair.

6.15 pm R.F.C formations } Slight risk of thunder.

9.20 p.m. Wind between SE & S 10 to 15 m p.h changing temporarily towards SW but risk of its becoming light and variable. At 6000 ft S 25 to 35 m p.h.
Overcast or cloudy : probably some rain : visibility fair : warm.

Saturday 19th May

10.10am Wind between SE & S 10 to 15 m ph probably becoming light & variable
at 6000 ft SSE 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing.
Overcast ~~&~~ or cloudy probably some rain or drizzle and slight risk of
thunder: visibility fair: afternoon cloud low variable 9 to 4.

11.50am Wind between SE & S 10 to ~~15~~ m ph probably becoming light at night and
rather variable
Overcast or cloudy probably some rain or drizzle: sultry: visibility fair
Temp: day 65 to 70 night 55° to 60°

5.30 pm. Wind between SE & E 5 to 10 m ph. probably changing towards NE but
light and variable at night: At 6000 ft S to SE about 15 m.p.h.
Cloudy at times overcast with slight risk of thunderstorms:
visibility fair occasionally good: sultry.
3rd, 4th, 5th Wind 7 pm. SE about 5 m.p.h: midnight easterly very light: 4am
ENE about 5 m p h.

Forecast for 24 hours.

6.10 pm. Second Army Intelligence
Wind SE to East. 5 to 10 mph light at night
becoming East or NE later. Cloudy but overcast
at times with risk of thunderstorms. Visibility
fair occasionally good. Sultry.

9.30 pm. Wind light easterly, calm at times, 5 to 10 m ph. in the day: at 6000 ft
SE to E about 15 m.p.h.
Cloudy, at times overcast and still risk of thunderstorms: slight
morning mist: visibility ~~fair but likely to deteriorate~~ indifferent
sultry

No changes in telegraphic addresses — See list of Apr. 1st & subsequent Sundays.

Sunday 20th May.

10.15am Wind E to NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 15 m.p.h. in the day: At 6000 ft SE 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Mainly fair, cloudy at times with slight haze in the day: visibility indifferent: warm: afternoon cloud low 4 becoming 3.

11.35am Wind E to NE about 10 m.p.h. increasing at times to 15 m.p.h: light at night
Mainly fair, cloudy at times with slight haze in the day: visibility indifferent.
Temperature day about 70° night 55° to 60°.

5.35pm. Wind E to NE 10 to 15 m.p.h.: At 6000 ft SE to E 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy: slight morning mist: visibility indifferent becoming fair.
3rd, 4th & 5th armies Wind 7pm. ENE about 10 m.p.h.: midnight NE about 7 m.p.h.
4 am. ENE about 10 m.p.h.

6.pm Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Wind between East & N.E. 10 to 15 mph. rather squally at times:
Intelligence. cloudy with slight morning mist: visibility indifferent becoming fair.

7.15pm. R.F.C. Thunderstorms about approaching from ESE

9.25pm Wind E to NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably becoming light and variable & later westerly ~~15 m.p.h in the day~~: At 6000 feet SE to E 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy to overcast with some rain and further thunderstorms likely: slight morning mist: visibility indifferent becoming fair: warm becoming cooler.

Monday 21st May

10 25am
Wind. Wind between E & S 5 to 10 m.p.h. changing later towards SW.
at 6000 ft SE 20 to 25 m p h becoming SW
Overcast with rain or drizzle: thunderstorms still probable: visibility indifferent becoming fair: afternoon cloud low ten.

11.55am Wind between E & S 5 to 10 m.p.h probably becoming SW later
Overcast with rain or drizzle at first: ~~fair~~ fairer later: still slight risk of thunder
visibility indifferent becoming fair
Temps day about 70°, night 55° to 60°

5.35pm. Wind S to SSW 5 to 10 m p h becoming ~~most~~ ~~light~~ light at night probably becoming SW ~~or W~~ or W in the day and increasing: at 6000 ft SE 20 to 25 m p h.
changing towards SW later.
Cloudy with some thundershowers: visibility good: a little cooler.
3rd 4th 5th Armies wind 7 pm. SSW about 5 m.p.h: midnight SSW light:
4 am. SSW 5 m.p.h.

6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours
Second Army I. Wind between South and S.SW. 5 to 10 mph light at night probably becoming SW. tomorrow:
cloudy with some thundershowers probable: visibility good:
a little cooler.

9.30 pm. Wind ~~between~~ SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. light at night increasing again in the day & changing towards W: at 6000 ft SE to SW about 20 m p h
becoming SW.
Cloudy some mist or fog early, fair intervals in the day but showers probable
visibility in the day good: cooler.

## Tuesday 22nd May.

10.15pm. Wind northerly about 10 m.p.h. becoming light and variable and later S or SE. At 6000 ft W 15 to 20 m.p.h. becoming S later.
Overcast with some rain or drizzle at first becoming fairer: visibility indifferent becoming fair: cool at first later warm again.
Afternoon cloud low ten to four.

11.35pm. Wind northerly 5 to 10 m.p.h. becoming light & variable and later southerly
Overcast with some rain or drizzle fair later: visibility indifferent becoming fair:
Tempᵉ day about 60° night 55° to 60° warmer again to-morrow

5.40pm Wind light northerly becoming variable and later S or SE 10 to 15 m.p.h.
At 6000 ft. westerly 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Overcast to cloudy with some rain and mist or fog in the morning: fair later:
Visibility fair in the day.
3rd 4th 5th armies: Wind 7 p.m. northerly about 5 m.p.h.: midnight light westerly: 4 am. SW to S about 5 m.p.h.

6.20pm Second Army Intelligence — Forecast for 24 hours. Wind between North & NW. 5 to 10 mph. becoming light and variable at night then increasing later from South or S.E.
Overcast to cloudy with some mist or fog in the morning and probably some rain: fair later: visibility fair in the day.

9.35pm. Wind light variable calm at times becoming S or SE & increasing.
At 6000 ft westerly about 15 m.p.h. changing towards South.
Cloudy with mist or fog in the morning fair later: visibility fair in the day: becoming warmer.

Wednesday 23rd May.

10.10am Wind between SE & S about 10 m.p.h. ~~probably~~ likely to increasing later.
At 6000 ft S 15 to 20 m ph increasing
Fair with slight haze in the day becoming cloudy or overcast: ~~and~~
probably some rain: visibility fair: warm.
Afternoon cloud low 2 becoming 8.

12.5 pm. Wind between SE & S about 10 m ph but likely to increase later
Fair and bright at first with slight haze in the day becoming cloudy or overcast
probably some rain: visibility fair:
Temp. day about 78 night 55° to 60°

5 20 pm Wind between SSE and SSW about 10 m.p.h. increasing in the day to 15 or 20 m.p.h.
At 6000 ft S 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing
Cloudy becoming overcast with slight risk of thunderstorms: slight
morning mist: visibility fair
3rd 4th 5th armies Wind 7 pm. S by W about 8 m ph: midnight S by E 5 m.p.h.
4 am. SSW about 10 m.p.h.

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second A Intell. Wind SSE to SSW about 10 mph. probably increasing in the day to 15 or 20 mph. Cloudy becoming overcast with slight risk of thunderstorms: slight morning mist: visibility fair.

9.15 pm Wind SSE to S 5 to 10 m ph probably changing rather quickly
towards SW and increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h.: At 6000 ft S
about 20 m.p.h changing towards SW & increasing
Cloudy to overcast with slight risk of thunder & probably some
rain: slight morning mist: visibility fair: ~~a~~ cooler.

<u>Thursday May 24</u>

10.15 am. Wind SW 15 to 20 m.p.h: at 6000 ft. ~~West~~ WSW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
~~mainly fair but~~ cloudy probably becoming clearer towards night:
fair visibility: moderate temperature.
Afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 3.

12 m. Wind SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. but light at night:
mainly fair: ~~bright~~ some cloud in the day: clear at night.
fair visibility.
Temperature day 70 night 50 to 55.

5.15 pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 m.p.h decreasing and probably changing to
South or SE: at 6000 ft. WSW ~~20~~ 25 m.p.h. changing to SW ~~at~~
mainly fair: morning mist then fair visibility: warm.
Wind 7 pm. WSW 8 m.p.h midnight SSW 6 m.p.h 4 am. South 4 m.p.h

6.20 pm.
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind West 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing through S.W. to South
and perhaps to SE: lighter at night: Mainly fair: some
morning mist then fair visibility: warm.

9 pm. Wind Westerly 5 to 10 m.p.h. becoming almost calm: perhaps
temporarily light Easterly: ~~and then light South and~~ increasing probably from South later.
at 6000 ft. WSW 25 m.p.h changing to SW
~~fair and~~ cool and misty early: fine warm day with
fair visibility.
Wind midnight doubtful probably Westerly 3 m.p.h. 4 am nearly calm

Friday 25 May 1917.

10.15am. Wind light mainly Southerly: at 6000 ft. West 10 mph. changing to South.
fine: very warm: ~~to~~ morning mist: day visibility fair.
afternoon cloud Low 3.
Fair warm weather likely for two or three days.

11.45am. Wind light mainly South and East: calms at night.
fine: very warm: morning mist: ~~day~~ visibility good today: indifferent tomorrow.
temperature day 75 to 80 night 55.
fair warm weather likely for two or three days.

5.20pm. Wind light and variable ^~~to~~ but probably mainly Easterly: calms at night: ~~then probably~~
at 6000 ft. nearly calm: ~~fair: very warm~~ fine ~~clear~~ night: morning mist.
very warm day: visibility becoming indifferent.
wind 7 pm. midnight and 4 am nearly calm.
fair warm weather likely for 2 or 3 days.

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind North or NE. 10 mph. becoming calm and then light Easterly:
fine night: morning mist: fair very warm day:
visibility poor early fair later:
note: fair warm weather likely for 2 or 3 days.

9.15pm. Wind light mainly Easterly or calm: probably increasing to ^East 15 mph later ~~from NE~~. at 6000 ft. nearly calm. becoming SE 10 m.ph.
morning mist: fine very warm day: indifferent visibility
wind midnight NE 3 mph 4 am. nearly calm.

Alter appointment with Ho! Canadian Hospital

# Saturday May 26th

10.5 am. Wind East 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft. East 15 to 20 mph.
fine : very warm : indifferent visibility : temperature reaching 80
Afternoon cloud Low 3.
~~Daylight risk~~

11.40 am. (1) ~~...~~ Wind East 10 to 15 mph ~~...~~ becoming light at night
fine : very warm : indifferent ~~...~~ visibility : morning mist
(3.4.5) same but "fair visibility".
(1 3 4 5) Temperature day 80 night ~~...~~ 55 to 60.
(2) Wind East 10 to 15 mph becoming NE in the afternoon & light at night :
then same as (1)

5.30 pm. Wind East 10 to 15 mph becoming light at night :
at 6000 ft. East 20 mph. fine and very warm : indifferent visibility
morning mist : risk of thunderstorms developing
later.
Wind 7 pm. ~~East~~ ENE 10 mph midnight East 5 mph.
4 am. nearly calm.

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intelligence
Wind East or N.E. 10 to 15 mph : decreasing at night :
Fine night : slight morning mist : fine very warm day but
with a risk of thunderstorms later : poor visibility
early : becoming fair.

9.15 pm. Wind calm or light Easterly probably becoming variable
in direction later : at 6000 ft. East ~~to~~ 15 mph becoming South.
fine : slight morning mist : very warm day ~~with a~~
~~a~~ probably developing thunderstorms. ~~later indifferent~~
(poor) visibility becoming fair.
Wind midnight East 2 mph 4 am calm.

Sunday May 27th.

10.15 a.m. Wind SE 20 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing & probably changing to west to West
at 6000 ft. SE 20 m.p.h. becoming westerly.
fine and very warm with fair visibility at first: then probably
thunderstorms followed by misty cooler weather.
afternoon cloud Low will probably be 10.

11.30 a.m. Wind SE 20 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing almost to calm and probably changing
to west
fine and very warm with fair visibility at first: then
probably thunderstorms ~~with~~ followed by cooler ~~and~~ misty weather.
~~Tem~~ temperature today 75 tonight 55 ~~50~~ tomorrow 60 to 65.

5 p.m. Wind SE 20 m.p.h. decreasing quickly and changing to west:
at 6000 ft. South 20 m.p.h. becoming west.
thunderstorms probable at first: then cooler misty
weather
Wind 7 p.m. SE 10 m.p.h. midnight and 4 a.m. doubtful but probably West 4 m.p.h. ~~[illegible]~~

6.30 p.m. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind SE. 10 mph changing quickly to West and
becoming very light:
thunderstorms likely at first followed by cooler misty weather.

9.15 p.m. Wind light and variable probably mainly westerly but
rather doubtful: at 6000 ft. ~~SE~~ South 10 m.p.h. probably
becoming West.
cool: probably some thunderstorms ~~follo~~ followed by mist
and indifferent visibility: Wind midnight ~~West~~ and 4 a.m. doubtful but probably West
or NW 4 m.p.h.

4 p.m. Special to RFC. Addresses. Thunderstorms now approaching from West.

Monday May 28.

10.20 am Wind East 15 to 20 mph decreasing & probably changing to N W or West: at 6000 ft. S E 15 mph probably changing to West. fine and very warm probably becoming cool and unsettled later: ~~risk~~ still risk of thunderstorms: day visibility

fair but misty morning. afternoon cloud low 4 becoming 10.

11.45 am Wind East 15 to 20 mph decreasing & probably changing to N W or West but rather doubtful.
fine and very warm probably becoming cool and unsettled: still a risk of thunderstorms: visibility fair becoming indifferent.
Temperature 75 falling to 55.

5.20 pm Wind East or NE 10 to 15 mph decreasing and probably changing to N W or West: at 6000 ft. East 15 mph changing to NW: probably cool and unsettled with rain or thunderstorms:
misty morning: indifferent visibility.
Wind 7 pm. NE 8 mph midnight ~~variable~~ and 4 am. probably ~~light~~ NW or West 4 mph.

6.15 p. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intell. Wind East or NE. 10 to 15 mph. decreasing & probably changing to NW or West: probably cool & unsettled with rain or thunderstorms: misty morning: indifferent visibility.

9.15 pm. Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. NW 20 mph
cool misty and unsettled: some rain or thunderstorms likely: indifferent visibility.
Wind midnight probably West 9 mph. 4 am. WNW 6 mph

3rd Army only short at 8pm. Doubt 11.30 am.

Tuesday May 29th. L

10.15 pm. Wind SW or West 15 mph : at 6000 ft West 10 mph increasing to 20 mph.

Armies 1.2.3. { cool { gloomy unsettled weather : some rain or further thunderstorms : probably mist drifting over : Afternoon Cloud Low 10.

Armies 4.5. Same wind. mainly overcast but ~~fair~~ brighter intervals not unlikely : some rain or further thunderstorms : misty morning. Afternoon Cloud Low 8.

11. Wind SW or W 15 m ph.

Cool & unsettled weather with some rain & probably further thunderstorms

Some morning mist ~~to~~ : visibility [1,2,3.] indifferent ~~today~~, poor at times but likely to improve

4.5. : Visibility fair : morning indifferent improving in the day.

Temperature day 55 to 60° night 50 to 55°

5.15 pm. Wind SW or West 5 to 10 mph probably becoming light and variable ~~[illegible]~~ : at 6000 feet West 15 mph.

cloudy with brighter intervals : some showers likely : morning mist : then fair visibility : moderate temperature.

Wind 7 pm. West 5 mph midnight and 4 am. probably light variable.

6.20 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.

Second Army S. Wind SW. or South 5 to 10 mph. becoming light and variable :

cloudy with brighter intervals : some showers likely :

morning mist then fair visibility.

Temperature 60 to 65 in day.

9.15 pm. Wind light mainly South or SW probably increasing later from SW or West : at 6000 feet SW 20 mph.

cloudy with brighter intervals : some showers or thunderstorms likely : morning mist : ~~the~~ ~~fair~~ visibility becoming fair later :

temperature ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~mild but~~ probably changeable. 55 to 70.

Wind midnight South or SSW 3 mph. 4 am. South 2 mph.

Wednesday May 30th.

10.15 am. Wind SW 15 mph probably changing to West : at 6000 ft. West 15 mph.
cloudy with bright intervals : some showers likely : perhaps thunderstorms.
fair visibility : ~~moderate tem~~ moderate temperature : morning mist.
Afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 4.

11.45a. Wind SW 15 mph probably changing to West and ~~or~~ perhaps to NW : light at night.
cloudy with bright intervals : some showers likely and perhaps thunderstorms : fair visibility but morning mist : day temperature 65 to 70 night 50.

~~4~~5.20p. Wind West or WNW 10 to 15 mph probably backing again to SW or South & increasing later : light at night.
at 6000 ft. Westerly 15 mph. mainly fair and bright but morning mist then fair visibility : mild :
~~... day ...~~ : unsettled conditions likely to be renewed later on.
Amin 3.4.5 Wind 7 pm West 8 mph, midnight and 4 am probably ~~light~~ westerly about 4 mph ~~WNW 3 mph~~.

6.30 pm Second Army (I) + Wind Hazebrouck.
Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind West or WNW 10 to 15 mph probably backing again to SW or South later : light at night.
mainly fair and bright but risk of thunderstorms at first : morning mist : visibility indifferent but improving : mild : Unsettled conditions likely to be renewed later tomorrow or on Friday.

9. ~~Pf~~. Wind light variable but mainly Westerly changing ~~but risk of temporary changes~~ to SW or South and probably increasing to 20 mph : at 6000 ft West 10 mph changing to SW 30 mph
mainly fair and bright but a risk of ~~risk of~~ thunderstorms at first ~~about~~ :
morning mist : visibility indifferent but improving : mild.
Depression in West likely to bring unsettled ~~windy~~ weather
and increasing winds later tomorrow or on Friday.
3.4.5 Wind midnight and 4 am probably Westerly about 4 mph ~~but~~ ~~... but variable~~.

Thursday May 31st

10.10 a.m. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph and changing to South: at 6000 ft. SW 15 mph increasing to 40 mph.
fair at first, probably becoming overcast and wet later: mild: ~~moderate temperature~~: fair visibility.

1. 2.3.4.5 Afternoon cloud ~~[illegible]~~ 5 becoming 10. Low 7.
3. . . . . . 8 . . 10
4. 5 . . . . . 4 ——— 10.

11.30 am Wind SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph and probably changing temporarily to South:
fair at first: probably becoming overcast and wet later: mild: fair visibility.
Temperature today 65 tonight 55 tomorrow 60.

5.15 pm. Wind SW 15 to 20 mph decreasing at night & then increasing again to 20 or 30 mph: at 6000 ft. SW 20 mph increasing to 40 mph
fine at first. probably becoming overcast with some rain later: mild: fair ~~[illegible]~~ visibility

3.4.5 Wind 7 pm. SW 12 mph midnight probably SSW 7 mph.
4 a.m. South 7 mph.

6.30 pm. Second Army Intelligence
Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind S.W. 15 to 20 mph decreasing slightly at night and then increasing again to 20 or 30 mph: Fine at first probably becoming overcast with some rain later: mild: fair visibility and at times good.

9.10 p. Wind light SW or South increasing to 20 or 30 mph.: at 6000 ft. SW 25 mph increasing to 40 mph
fine becoming overcast: probably some rain: mild: ~~[illegible]~~ slight morning mist then fair ~~good~~ visibility.

3.4.5 Wind ~~7 p.m. [illegible]~~ midnight probably SSW 4 mph 4 am. South 6 mph

Add for Shell forecast to 2nd Army's telegram. Also sent at same time as to other Armies

Friday June 1st. 1917

10 am. Wind SW or South 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft. SW 25 to 35 mph. mainly fair bright and warm: but general tendency is towards unsettled weather; good visibility. Afternoon cloud Low 6 becoming 2.

11.45 am. Wind SW or South 15 to 20 mph: perhaps changing to SE at night
mainly fair bright and warm but a risk of showers: good visibility but morning mist.
Temperature day 70 night 50

5.15 p. Wind South 10 to 15 mph changing to SE and then probably back to South or SW again: at 6000 feet South or SW 20 to 30 mph.
mainly fair bright and warm but a risk of some showers: morning mist then fair visibility
Wind 7 pm South 8 mph midnight SSE 4 mph.
4 am. SSE 3 mph.

6 pm. Second Army I. & Wind Hazebrouck. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind South 10 to 15 mph. probably changing to S.E. and then back to South or S.W. again. Mainly fair and bright but a risk of some showers: warm: morning mist then fair visibility. Wind 7 pm. South 10 mph. midnight SSE 5 mph 4 am SSE 3 mph.

9 p. Wind light and variable but mainly between SE and SW.
at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 to 30 mph:
mainly fair and bright and warm but some mist or fog likely early.
and a risk of thunderstorms later: day visibility fair.
Wind midnight. SSE 3 mph 4 am. SSE 3 mph.

June 2nd.

10.20am Wind West 10 [5 15] m.p.h. changing to SW: at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair but some passing showers likely: fair visibility: mild:
morning mist. Afternoon cloud Low ~~seven~~ eight becoming 3.
[1.2.3 / 4.5 - - - - 5 . . 2.]

11.40am. Wind West 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing to SW and probably becoming
light and variable later.
mainly fair but risk of some passing showers: probably
bright and warm later: fair visibility: morning mist.
Temperature today 65-70 tonight 50 to 55 tomorrow 70 to 75.

5.30pm. Wind ~~SW~~ West or SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. but light at night: at 6000 ft. SW
30 to 35 m.p.h: mainly fair but some showers likely: perhaps thunder:
mild: morning mist then fair visibility.
2,3,4,5 Wind 7pm. WSW 8 m.p.h. midnight SW 5 m.p.h. 4am. SW 3 m.p.h.

5.49pm. Special R.F.C. Addresses. Risk of thunderstorms: already reported South of us.

9-1.9.15p. Wind West or SW ~~10 m.p.h. decreasing~~ 5 to 10 m.p.h. but 15 m.p.h.
in the day: probably at becoming light and variable later:
at 6000 ft. SW or West 30 m.p.h. decreasing.
mainly fair and bright: slight morning mist: then
fair or good visibility: cool at first becoming warm.
Wind midnight probably WSW ~~8 m.p.h.~~ 6 m.p.h: 4am. SW 4 m.p.h.

# Sunday June 3rd

Special To 2nd Army Intell. 4 am. Wind. light mainly SW probably increasing to SW ~~[illegible]~~ 10 mph

(For 5 - 11 am)

weather. fine: some cloud likely to form temporarily.

visibility fair or good.

Do. 10.15 am. Wind SW or WSW ~~to~~ 15 mph.

weather fair: some cloud but bright intervals:

visibility good ~~or very good~~.

10. 15 am. Wind SW 15 to 20 mph probably changing later to light South:

at 6000 ft. West 30 mph probably changing to SW.

mainly fair but rather cloudy at first: a slight risk of showers later: cool but temperature rising:

visibility good ~~or~~ at first fair later: Afternoon cloud Low 7 becoming 3.

11. 45 am. Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light and variable at night:

~~[illegible]~~ fair but rather cloudy at first: ~~[illegible]~~

temperature rising: visibility good ~~at~~ but indifferent in early morning.

Temperature today 60 to 65 tonight 50 tomorrow 65 to 70.

5. 15 pm. Wind SW 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable & probably Easterly later:

at 6000 ft. West 20 mph becoming almost calm.

fine ~~= temperature~~ cool night → bright warmer day:

(slight morning mist) with fair visibility.

2.345. Wind 7 pm. WSW 6 mph midnight & 4 am. light variable airs.

9. 15 pm. Wind light and variable becoming ~~to~~ light Easterly: at 6000 ft. SW 15 mph becoming nearly calm

fine cool night: slight morning mist: bright warmer day with fair visibility.

Wind midnight and 4 am light variable airs

# Monday June 4th 1917

10 am. Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing to 20 m.p.h. after tea: then becoming light: at 6000 ft. South or SE 10 to 15 m.p.h.
~~at~~ fine and warm: fair visibility but slight haze: slight morning mist:
Afternoon cloud low nil.
Note Fair warm weather likely for 2 or 3 days:

11.45 am. Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably increasing to 20 m.p.h. ~~after tea~~ and then ~~becom~~ decreasing to 5 m.p.h.
fine and warm: fair visibility but slight haze: early morning mist:
Temperature day 75 to night 50 to 55. tomorrow 75 to 80.
Note. Fair warm weather likely for 2 or 3 days.

5.15 pm. Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. but ~~becoming~~ light late at night:
at 6000 ft. ~~Sou~~ SSE 15 to 20 m.p.h.
fine ~~and war~~ night: slight morning haze: fine hot day with fair visibility.
Fair warm weather likely for 2 or 3 days.
Wind 7 pm. ~~ESE~~ ESE ~~to~~ 12 m.p.h. midnight East 5 m.p.h.
4 am. nearly calm.

9.15 pm. Wind light and variable in direction but mainly Easterly:
at 6000 ft. South 20 m.p.h.
fine but hazy at first: very warm day with ~~indifferent~~ or fair visibility.
conditions becoming slightly less favourable for continued fair weather.
Wind midnight ~~[illegible]~~ and 4 am. nearly calm.

Tuesday June 5th

10 am. Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly : at 6000 ft: SW 15 mph probably changing to East.

fine : hot : fair visibility but slight haze : morning mist. day temperature 80 to 85. afternoon cloud low nil

Fair weather likely to continue but risk of thunderstorms will gradually develop.

11. 55 am. "Wind light mainly Easterly probably increasing towards night and then decreasing again.

fine : hot : fair visibility but ~~some~~ slight haze : morning mist: ~~risk of thunderstorms later~~.

day temperature 80 to 85 ~~n~~ night 55 to 60.

Fair weather likely to continue but risk of thunderstorms gradually developing ~~later~~.

5.30 pm. Wind light easterly at night probably increasing to about 10 m.p.h. to-morrow between NE & ~~from~~ SE: at 6000 ft SW about 10 m.p.h. probably becoming SE

fine : hot : slight haze : morning mist : fair visibility : still slight ~~Wind 7 pm~~ risk of thunder developing.

Wind 7 pm. NE about 7 m.p.h. : midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

9 pm. Wind NE 10 to 15 mph falling to 5 mph and then increasing from East. at 6000 ft. East 15 mph.

fine : cooler but still warm : fair or good visibility but slight morning haze : risk of thunderstorm later.

Indications ~~all against Westerly winds at p~~ unfavourable for Westerly winds for next day or two.

Wednesday June 6th

10.15am. Wind East or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing towards night: then decreasing again: at 2000 ft. South & 20 m.p.h. [15 m.p.h. struck through; "20" and "probably" written above] changing to East. fair bright and very warm ["very" written above]: fair visibility but slight haze. ~~[illegible]~~ Risk of thunderstorms later: Afternoon cloud Low nil.
mainly fair weather Easterly type not unlikely to last a week.

11. Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably increasing towards night & then decreasing again:
fair bright and very warm: hot in the South.
Fair visibility but slight haze, denser in the morning:
risk of local thunderstorms. ["local" written above]
~~[illegible]~~ mainly fair weather type with Easterly or variable winds not unlikely to last a week.
Day temperature 75 North 85 South.

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Wind variable in direction but mainly Easterly: generally light but ["in direction" written above]
occasional ~~strong gu~~ slight squalls: at 2000 ft. SE or South 20 m.p.h.
fair apart from local thunderstorms at first: ~~the~~ probably ~~some~~ ~~mist~~ morning ["morning" written above]
mist followed by fine very warm day: indifferent visibility in North, fair in South. ["in North, fair in South" written below]
2. Wind 7 pm. NE 8 m.p.h. midnight ~~East~~ and 4 am. nearly calm
1345 .. .. East 6 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am nearly calm

9. Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h. becoming light, then increasing again.
at 2000 ft. East or SE 20 m.p.h.
local thunderstorms: then morning mist: probably
fine very warm day but risk of further afternoon thunderstorms: ["afternoon" written above]
: ~~no~~ visibility poor then fair finally indifferent.
Wind midnight East 5 m.p.h. 4 am. nearly calm.
2nd day inf. . . East 5 m.p.h. [7 altered to 5] 4 am. NE ~~East~~ 2 m.p.h. 7 am ~~NE~~ 4
East 5 m.p.h. 10 am. East 7 m.p.h.

2nd day. Wind midnight
4 am.
7 am.
10 am.

4.30 pm. R.F.C. Special Addresses. Thunderstorms about.

Thursday June 7th.

10.45 am Wind South 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably changing temporarily to SW.
at 6000 ft. SSW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair bright and very warm: good visibility becoming indifferent: ~~six~~ further ~~afternoon~~ local thunderstorms likely later.

B 4.5. Afternoon cloud. Low 4.
~~[illegible]~~

12 noon Wind South or SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. perhaps temporarily West: probably light ~~and~~ ~~variable~~ between SE and SW at night.
some local showers or thunderstorms at first: ~~[illegible]~~ probably ~~[illegible]~~ mist at night and then fair and bright again ~~again later~~: very warm becoming ~~temporar~~ rather cooler: visibility good, ~~then~~ then indifferent, finally fair.
Temperature 75 to 80 ~~decreasing to~~ today 70 to 75 tomorrow.

5.30 pm. Wind West 10 to 15 m.p.h. decreasing and probably changing to South: ~~then~~ increasing again later: at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
some showers or thunderstorms: & then fair, but morning mist:
probably ~~fair~~ bright warm day ~~but~~ with fair ~~good~~ visibility:
Wind 7 pm. West 8 m.p.h. midnight variable but mainly SW 3 m.p.h. 4 am. ~~light~~ calms or light airs from South or SW.

Note. Telephoned at 6.30 pm. to Special to R.E. 1st Army. Condition of Armistice.

9. pm. Wind light and variable mainly Westerly at first and then probably Easterly: at 6000 ft. West 10 m.p.h. probably changing to North.
mainly fair bright and warm: morning mist then fair visibility:
Conditions much less favourable for thunderstorms though still a slight risk.
Wind midnight variable but mainly Westerly 4 m.p.h. 4 am calm or light variable airs.

## Friday June 8th

10.15 am. Wind light and variable probably becoming NE: at 6000 feet NW or North 10 to 15 m.p.h.
mainly fair bright and warm: fair or good visibility:
morning haze or mist: ~~a slight~~ still a risk of afternoon thunderstorms.
Afternoon cloud how form.

11.40 am. Wind light and variable probably becoming NE or East
mainly fair bright and warm: visibility fair in the North good in the South: morning haze or mist.
still a risk of afternoon thunderstorms.
Temperature today 70 to 75 tomorrow ~~80~~. 75 to 80

5.30 pm. Wind light of variable, mainly between West and North at first and probably NE afterwards: at 6000 ft. North 10 m.p.h.
mainly fair: morning mist: probably bright warm day with fair visibility but slight haze
Wind 7 pm NW 5 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am. ~~doubtful but probably~~
doubtful but probably ~~light~~ ~~light and variable but probably mainly~~ Calm or light variable airs.

9.15 pm. Wind light and variable at first: probably North or NE in the day:
at 6000 ft. Easterly 10 to 15 m.p.h.
~~Fa~~ morning mist: fair bright day with rising temperature + fair visibility: but slight haze in the North.
Wind midnight and 4 am. light airs mainly between West and North

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

Saturday June 9th

10.15 am. Wind between NW and NE 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft. North or NE 10 mph.
fair bright and very warm : some haze : visibility indifferent in North
fair in south : ~~probably better tomorrow~~ : morning mist.
Afternoon cloud Low 3.

11.50 am. Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph but probably light and variable at night :
fair bright and very warm : some haze : visibility indifferent becoming fair : morning mist
Day temperature 75 to 80 night 55 to 60.

5.20 pm. Wind North or NE ~~15~~ 10 to 15 mph decreasing to 5 mph ~~and~~ at night :
probably temporarily light SW near Bethune after midnight
at 6000 ft. North or NE 10 mph.
fair : ~~slight haze~~ morning haze : bright warm day with fair visibility

3.4.5 Wind 7 pm NNE 12 mph midnight North 6 mph
4 am. ~~North~~ North 3 mph

~~[illegible]~~ 2+5 Wind 7 pm. North 12 mph. midnight NNW 5 mph.
4 am. NW 3 mph.

1. Wind 7 pm NNE 12 .. midnight NW ~~5~~ 3 mph.
4 am. NW or North 3 mph

9.15 pm. Wind ~~N~~ between NW and NE 5 to 10 mph becoming
NE 15 mph : at 6000 ft. NE 15 to 20 mph.
some mist or haze at first : probably bright very
warm day : visibility poor becoming fair.

~~[illegible]~~

2+5. Wind midnight NNW 5 mph. 4 am NNW 3 mph
1. ... NW 3. 4 am NW 3 mph
3+4 ... North 6. 4 am North 3 ..

Sunday June 10th

10.15 am Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft North 15 m.p.h. :
cloudy ~~part~~ probably [becoming] fair bright and warm : ~~but a risk~~ misty morning
visibility poor becoming fair :
~~2 & 5 & 3~~ Afternoon Cloud. Low. 56

~~[illegible]~~

12 20 a. Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : light at night :
probably fair bright and warm : misty morning :
visibility ~~[illegible]~~ poor becoming fair.
Temperature day 75 night 55 to 60.

5 pm Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably decreasing to 5 m.p.h.
from NW or North and then increasing again from East.
at 6000 ft East 15 to 20 m.p.h.
2nd day cloudy probably clearing & becoming fair bright and
warm : morning mist : visibility indifferent becoming fair.
1, 3, 4. probably fair bright and warm : morning mist :
visibility indifferent becoming fair.
2: ~~[illegible]~~ Wind 7 pm North 10 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am between North & NW
~~[illegible]~~ 6 m.p.h.
1. Wind 7 pm. North 10 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. between N & NW
4 m.p.h.
3. 4. Wind 7 pm. NNE ~~10~~ 12 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am between NNW
and NNE 6 m.p.h.

9.15 pm Wind ~~#~~ between NW and NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably
becoming East 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft East or SE
15 to 20 m.p.h.
cloudy and misty at first : probably fair bright
day but a risk of thunderstorms : visibility poor
early fair later.
1 & 2. Wind ~~7 pm~~. midnight NW 6 m.p.h. 4 am. NNW 4 m.p.h.
3. 4. ~~[illegible]~~ " " NNW 6 " " 4 am. North 4 m.p.h.

Monday June 11th.

10 am. Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. East 20 mph
overcast at first with rain and probably further thunder: misty at night:
probably continuing cloudy tomorrow but with brighter ~~too~~ intervals ~~tomorrow~~: close and mild: indifferent visibility
Afternoon cloud low 10.

11.45 am. Wind light and variable but mainly & Easterly:
overcast at first with some rain & probably further
thunder: misty at night: probably continuing cloudy
tomorrow but with brighter intervals: close & mild
indifferent visibility.

1 & 2.5 Temperature 60°
3.4. " day 65 to 70 night 60

5 pm. Wind ~~N~~ mainly between North and East 5 to 10 mph
but perhaps temporarily light NW or West ~~after the~~ at night.
at 6000 ft. East 20 mph.
~~too~~ cloudy with brighter intervals: some rain or thunderstorms likely:
mist at night: indifferent visibility: close & mild becoming ~~warm~~ warm in the day.
1 & 2 & 5 Wind 7 pm. NNE 6 mph. midnight and 4 am doubtful but probably NW 4 mph.
3 & 4 " 7 pm NE 8 mph midnight & 4 am NNE 5 mph

9.30 pm. Wind mainly between North & East at first: then variable
and perhaps changing to SW later: at 6000 ft.
East 15 mph probably changing to South or SW.
unsettled: thunderstorms likely: warm bright intervals:
indifferent visibility: morning mist.
1.2.5 Wind midnight & 4 am. doubtful: probably light between North & NW:
3.4. Wind midnight & 4 am. variable airs.

Tuesday June 12th

10.15 am  Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft. ~~E~~ SE or South 15 m.p.h.
sultry and hazy: afternoon thunderstorms likely: indifferent
visibility: mist at night.
Afternoon cloud low 3 becoming 8.

12 noon.  Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly at first & probably
Southerly later:
sultry and hazy: afternoon thunderstorms likely: indifferent
visibility: mist at night:
Temperature day 75 to 80 night 60
Note. Slight indications of approaching change to South or SW type
in next 2 or 3 days.

5:40 pm  Wind light and variable but mainly East and South:
at 6000 ft. East ~~becoming~~ or SE 20 mph
~~sultry~~ thunderstorms likely at first: then mist:
afterwards warm + close: visibility poor early
for improving later.
Wind 7 pm. East 6 mph midnight + 4 am. doubtful but
probably light variable airs.

9 pm.  Wind light and variable probably changing to light West
and then to SW or South: at 6000 ft. SE 20 mph
i.e. probably changing to SW later.
close: ~~probably~~ further thunderstorms likely: misty morning:
~~bright~~ day probably bright ~~and rather less warm~~
and warm: with fair visibility later.
Wind midnight + 4 am. light variable airs.

section at 3rd day
Cut. Sch. 5-6 p.

Wednesday June 13th.

10.15 a.m. Wind light Westerly probably changing later to SW or South: at troop SW South or SW 10 to 15 m.p.h.

1. 2. 5 cloudy with bright intervals: rather cooler: fair visibility
~~3~~ but mist at night: a slight risk of thunderstorms. Afternoon cloud base 7.

3. 4. ~~cloudy~~ bright and warm becoming cloudy & rather cooler: fair or good visibility but mist at night: still a slight risk of thunderstorms. Afternoon cloud base 4.

11. 30 a.m. Wind ~~lie~~ Westerly 10 m.p.h. probably changing later to SW or South: light at night.
cloudy with bright intervals: becoming rather cooler:
still a slight risk of thunderstorms: fair visibility
but mist at night.
Temperature 75 decreasing then to 60 then increasing to 70 again.

5·30 p.m. Wind ~~Westerly~~ bet W & NW at first 10 to 15 m.p.h. but less at night changing towards SW and decreasing to 10 m.p.h. : at 6000 feet SW about 15 m.p.h.
overcast with some mist at first: becoming fair later but still slight risk of thunderstorms: cooler: visibility poor at first becoming fair.
Wind 7 p.m. WNW about 10 m.p.h. : midnight ~~SW~~ and 4 am SW about 7 m.p.h.

9·30 p.m. Wind bet W & SW about 10 m.p.h. becoming SW or S later & decreasing.
At 6000 ft SW about 15 m.p.h.
Cloudy at first with some bright intervals: becoming fair later
Slight morning mist: fair visibility in the day: cool at first becoming warm again.
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. SW or SSW about 5 m.p.h.

Thursday June 14

10.15 am Wind light Westerly probably changing later to NE.
at 6000 ft. West 15 m.p.h.: be
mainly fair and bright: temperature rising:
fair visibility but mist at night: afternoon cloud low 4.
Note. ~~Indications~~ Conditions being favourable for another spell of warm fair weather for some days

11.45 am Wind Westerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably becoming ~~light~~ nearly calm or ~~and~~ variable and then North or NE:
~~mainly~~ fair and bright; temperature rising:
fair visibility but mist at night:
3. Day temperature today 70 tonight 55 tomorrow 75 ~~to 80~~ to 80
1245. temperature today 70 to 75 tonight 55 tomorrow 75 to 80

5.45 pm. Wind NW 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably ~~backing~~ becoming very light Westerly and then North or NE: at 6000 ft. West 15 m.p.h.
fair ~~to~~ and bright: a cool night: ~~slightly~~ some mist by: patches of cloud early: fair ~~to~~ visibility in day with temperature 75 to 80:
fair weather probably continuing some days.
Wind 7 p.m. NW 6 m.p.h. midnight West 3 m.p.h. 4 am. variable or calm.

9.15 pm. Wind light and variable in direction probably becoming NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. calm becoming SE 10 m.p.h.
morning mist: fair bright very warm day: visibility poor becoming fair.
1,2,5 Wind midnight to 4 am nearly calm: very light SW or West near Bethune.
3.4. Wind midnight to 4 am. calm or light North or NE.

# Friday June 15th

10.20 am. Wind NE or East ~~10 mph~~ 5 mph increasing to ~~20~~ 15 mph but light at night:
at 6000 ft South or SE 10 mph.
fair: very warm: fair visibility but slight haze:
morning mist.
Afternoon cloud low ~~[illegible]~~ six

11.30 am. Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 mph but light at night:
fair and very warm: fair visibility in the day but slight haze:
~~in the day in~~ morning mist.
Day temperature 80 night 60
Fair warm weather continuing

5.15 pm. Wind NE or North 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to East or SE: light at night: at 6000 ft ~~East~~ SE 20 mph.
fair and very warm: morning mist: fair visibility in day. a slight risk of thunderstorms.

~~2~~,2,5 Wind 7 pm. ~~North 7~~ NNE ~~8~~ 10 mph
midnight ~~[illegible]~~ 4 am. North 5 mph.

1. Wind 7 pm. NE 8 mph midnight & 4 am. NNE 4 mph. very light SW near Beltane

3.4. Wind 7 pm. NE 10 mph. midnight NNE 5 mph.
4 am. NE 3 mph.

9.15 pm. Wind North or NE light at first increasing to 10 or 15 mph in the day & probably changing to East:
at 6000 ft. SE ~~to~~ or South 15 mph.
morning mist: ~~fair~~ fine ~~and~~ hot day: fair visibility but slight haze:
a slight risk of thunderstorms later.

~~1~~ 2 & 5. Wind midnight & 4 am. very light ~~&~~ and variable

1. .. .. & 4 am. very light westerly and variable but westerly by Beltane.

3,4 .. .. .. NE 5 mph. NE 3 mph.

## Saturday June 16th

10 am. Wind light Easterly: at 6000 ft. SE 5 to 10 mph
fine + hot (with a): ~~fair visib~~ & rather hazy: morning mist:
~~[illegible]~~ (slight risk of local thunderstorms towards night); afternoon cloud low 2.

11 am. Wind light Easterly: variable at night:
fine and hot (with a slight risk of local thunderstorms towards night): rather hazy: morning mist
+ day visibility indifferent:
Temperature. day 85 to 90 night 65 ~~[illegible]~~.

5.30 pm. Wind light mainly Easterly: variable at night: ~~probably changing~~ to
at 6000 ft. SE 10 to 15 mph: fine and hot: morning mist: visibility ~~indifferent~~ fair:
~~sea conditions becoming gradu~~

2 + 5. Wind 7 pm. NE 6 mph midnight + 4 am. nearly calm.
1 .. East 6 mph ... calm or very light Westerly airs.
34 .. ESE 6 .. . calm or light Easterly airs.

9.15 pm. Wind light mainly Easterly but variable at night:
at 6000 ft SE or South 10 to 15 mph.
morning mist: fine hot day but increasing risk of local thunderstorms:
~~fair~~ visibility poor becoming fair.
Wind midnight + 4 am. nearly calm.

# Sunday June 17th 1917

10.20 am Wind SE or South 10 m.p.h. perhaps N.ally after thunderstorms:
at 6000 ft. South or SW 15 10 m.p.h.
fine and very hot: ~~fair~~ but considerable risk now of afternoon thunderstorms: fair visibility but morning haze or mist.
~~Hot.~~ Temperature probably reaching 90.
Afternoon cloud low ~~at~~ ~~probably~~ varying nil to 7.

11.45 am Wind SE or South 10 to 15 m.p.h. but perhaps N.ally after thunder:
light and variable at night.
fine and very hot but considerable risk now of afternoon thunderstorms: fair visibility but morning haze or mist:
Temperature day ~~90~~ 85 to 90 night 65.

5.35 pm. Wind South 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably becoming Westerly but not steady: at 6000 ft. SW 20 m.p.h.
fine and hot ~~apart from~~ but thunderstorms likely ~~which will be~~ followed by temporary fall of temperature:
fair visibility but morning haze.
Wind 7 pm. South 10 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. light airs from some variable ~~Westerly~~ direction probably Westerly.

9.15 pm. Wind South or SE 5 to 10 m.p.h.: becoming variable and probably at times Westerly: at 6000 ft. SW or W.S.W. 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair but thunderstorms likely: very warm: morning haze then fair visibility: Wind midnight & 4 am. light variable airs.
~~then Slight indications of approaching break~~

[R.F.C. 4.10 pm. Thunderstorms about.]
A.E.M.G.

Monday June 18th.

10.15 am Wind light South or SW increasing later to SW 15 or 20 mph.
at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 to 30 mph:
fair and hot but thunderstorms likely: fair
but misty or foggy morning
visibility. Afternoon cloud low varying 3 to 10.
Indications of approaching break up of fair weather.

12 am Wind ~~lighter~~ South or SW 10 mph increasing later to
SW or West 15 or 20 mph: very light at night.
fair and hot but local thunderstorms likely:
1.2.5 fair } visibility but misty or foggy morning.
3.4 good }
Temperature today 85 to 90 tomorrow 75
Slight Indications ~~Some risk of gradual breakdown~~ approaching unsettled weather.

5.30 pm. Wind variable but mainly Westerly increasing in the day:
at 6000 ft SW or West ~~20~~ & 25 to 35 mph.
~~fair at first apart from thunderstorms~~
fair and warm but further thunderstorms likely: gradual
~~tendency~~ misty morning: then fair or good visibility.
Wind 7 pm WSW 6 mph midnight & 4 am. light airs between South & West.

9.30 pm. Wind variable but mainly Westerly: increasing to 15 mph
in the day: at 6000 ft. SW or West 25 to 35 mph
mainly fair & warm but of further thunderstorms likely: misty morning:
then fair visibility
Wind midnight and 4 am. light airs mainly Westerly but
very uncertain
Note. General tendency towards unsettled weather

To RFC & Formations in 1 & 2 Armies. Thunderstorm likely to be
4.17 pm. followed by squalls of gale force.

* I asked this day at 3 pm. for Priority telephone call to 7th AD to warn them of risk of squalls. I left Duffin to give message. On returning to office at 4 pm. found call wasn't through then. So above telegram was sent. Actually squalls were very bad near St. Omer at about 4 - 4.15 pm.

Tuesday June 19th

10.15 am. Wind variable but mainly South and West: at 6000 ft - SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.

mainly fair and warm but further thunderstorms likely:

~~becoming partially[illegible]~~: fair & good visibility: Afternoon cloud. Low varying 3 to 10.

12. Wind ~~variable but~~ variable but mainly ~~South and West~~ between SE and SW: ~~at 6000~~ 5 to 10 m.p.h. ~~but~~ occasionally ~~Easterly and~~ at times ~~and~~ squally at times: ~~at times 30 m.p.h. or more~~.

~~mainly fair and warm but~~ showers and further thunderstorms likely ~~with squalls~~ with fair warm ~~weather~~ intervals: fair & good visibility

Temperature day 75 night 60. ~~tomorrow 70~~.

5.30 pm Wind variable but mainly between SE and SW: squally at times

at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 m.p.h.

further thunderstorms or showers likely with fair warm intervals: fair & good visibility but ~~local~~ mist ~~in~~ in places in morning.

Wind 7 pm, midnight and 4 am. uncertain in view of thunderstorms.

9.30 pm. Wind variable, mainly South & West: calm at times.

at 6000 ft. SW 30 m.p.h.

unsettled: occasional rain & thunderstorms: rather cooler: some mist likely: visibility variable good to poor.

Wind midnight and 4 am. probably light airs between South & West - but doubtful; thunderstorms not yet done.

5 pm { To R.F.C. Armies 1 & 2. Another Thunderstorm likely between 6 & 7 pm.
. . 5 . . . . . . . 7 & 8 pm.

Wednesday June 20th 1917

10.15am Wind ~~Southerly~~ mainly between SE + SW 10 to 15 mph but occasional squalls still likely: at 6000 ft. ~~SW~~ South or SW 25 to 35 mph. unsettled: some rain or thunderstorms: bright intervals: visibility good: but morning mist. Afternoon cloud low varying 5 to 10.

11.45am Wind mainly between SE and SW 10 to 15 mph but occasional squalls likely: unsettled: some rain or thunderstorms: bright intervals: rather cooler: good visibility but morning mist. Temperature today 75 tonight 60 tomorrow 70.

5.30pm Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph probably changing after thunderstorms to West or NW: at 6000 ft. South or SW 25 mph probably changing to West. unsettled: some rain or thunderstorms: brighter intervals probably but a risk of a cool cloudy wet or misty ~~night~~ morning: visibility ~~deteriorating~~. poor early ~~fair~~ indifferent later. Wind 7pm. South 10 mph midnight + 4am. probably light Westerly

9.pm Wind SW or West 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 mph in the day: at 6000 ft. SW or West 30 mph. some rain: brighter intervals likely: ~~probably no~~ risk of ~~new~~ thunderstorms nearly gone: cooler: visibility poor becoming fair. Wind midnight and 4am. WSW 5 mph.

[ On ~~this~~ 18th day I tried to telephone to 7th A.D. at 3.5pm by Priority call to tell them that thunderstorms might be followed by squalls of gale force: a call to Melton Mowbray ~~was also~~ had been arranged [?] to get him to inform 2nd day people. actually call was not put through until 4.30: in the meantime I had been out leaving the office to do the telephoning: I returned at about 4 and finding the telephoning not done, sent off telegrams. actually storm got violent the squalls of tropical violence at 4.15pm. about.]

# Thursday June 21st 1917

10.20am. Wind South or SW 15 m.p.h: at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
cloudy at first: probably becoming brighter: some showers likely and ~~still~~ a fresh slight risk of later thunderstorms: fair visibility moderate temperature: afternoon cloud low ~~8~~ 10 becoming 3.

11.30am. Wind South or SW 10 to 15 m.p.h: probably light between SW and West towards night:
cloudy at first with some showers ~~and~~: a slight risk of thunderstorms: probably becoming brighter later: fair or good visibility: ~~[illegible]~~ rather temperature rising:
Temp today 65 to 70 tomorrow 70 to 75.

[4.15pm. Thunderstorm about now area probably moving NE.]

5.30pm. Wind ~~S~~ probably SW 5 to 10 m.p.h:
at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.: still a slight risk of thunderstorms.
cloudy and ~~some [illegible] showers or thunderstorms~~ showery [illegible]: fair intervals and probably ~~gradually~~ becoming brighter: ~~to~~ temperature rising: fair or good visibility.
Wind 7pm. SSW 8 m.p.h midnight & 4am. doubtful but probably SW 4 m.p.h.

9.40pm. Wind probably SW about 5 m.p.h: 10 to 15 m.p.h in the day:
at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 to 30 m.p.h.
~~mainly bright but~~ some showers with bright intervals: still a slight risk of thunderstorms:
fair or good visibility: moderate temperature.
Wind midnight & 4am probably SW 4 m.p.h.

i Friday June 23rd

10.30 am Wind SW 15 m.p.h. probably changing to West or NW later: at 6000 ft. SW 25 m.p.h. changing to NW.
occasional rain: perhaps thunderstorms this afternoon: brighter intervals especially at night:
fair or good visibility: cool.
Afternoon cloud Low 10 becoming 4.

~~Note: gradual improvement~~

12. noon. Wind ~~S~~ between SW and NW 10 to 15 m.p.h.: lighter at night.
occasional rain: perhaps thunderstorms this afternoon:
brighter intervals especially at night: fair or good visibility: cool
temperature today 60 tonight 45 tomorrow 65.

~~Note: Fair weather~~

5.30 pm Wind West 10 to 15 m.p.h. decreasing to 5 m.p.h. at night and probably changing later tomorrow to SW again
at 6000 feet WNW. 20 to 30 mph.
some showers with fair bright intervals: ~~and gradually~~ ~~becoming~~ ~~improving~~ probably mainly fair tomorrow.
milder: fair or good visibility.
Wind 7 pm. WNW 11 m.p.h. midnight West 7 m.p.h.
4 am. West 4 m.p.h.

9 pm 3.4. Wind West ~~to~~ 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h. and changing later to SW or South
12.5. Wind SW or West 5 to 10 m.p.h. " " SW or South
~~and afternoon increasing.~~
all { at 6000 ft. W NW 30 m.p.h. changing to W SW.

mainly fair bright + cold at first: becoming milder later and then probably unsettled again: good visibility.
Wind midnight 1,2,5 WSW 7 m.p.h. 4 am. WSW 4 m.p.h.
3,4 WNW ~~WNW~~ 7 " 4 am West 4 m.p.h.

## Saturday June 24 [3lt]

10.20 a.m. Wind West or SW 15 mph probably 20 mph. later: at 6000 ft West ~~[illegible]~~ 25 to 35 mph.

mainly fair and bright at first: ~~[illegible]~~ probably a cloudy & showery interval afterwards: moderate temperature: good visibility

afternoon cloud low 7 becoming 2.

12.5 pm 1.2.5 Wind West or SW ~~10~~ 15 to ~~15~~ 20 mph. but less at night:

3.4 Wind . . . . 10 to 15 . . ~~to~~ occasionally 20 mph: lighter at night:

mainly fair and bright at first: probably a cloudy showery interval later: good visibility: milder.

temperature day 65 to 70 night 50 to 55.

5.15 pm (1.2.5) Wind West or SW 15 to 20 mph decreasing then increasing to 25 or 30 mph.

3.4. . . . . . . . 10 to 15 – . . . to 20 or 25 "

at 6000 ft. West 30 to 40 mph.

fair and bright becoming cloudy and probably showery later:

good visibility at first ~~[illegible]~~, indifferent later: ~~no [illegible] temperature~~

moderate temperature.

12.5. Wind 7 pm. ~~West~~ WSW 15 mph midnight WSW ~~[illegible]~~ 10 mph

4 am. WSW ~~[illegible]~~ 12 mph.

3 4 Wind 7 pm WSW 11 mph midnight ~~W~~SW 7 mph.

4 am. SW 8 mph.

9.10 pm. 1 2 5. Wind SW 10 mph becoming West 20 to 30 mph.

3.4. Wind SW 7 mph becoming West 20 to ~~30~~ 25 mph.

at 6000 ft. West 30 to 40 mph.

1.2.5 cloudy or overcast: ~~with~~ probably occasional rain or drizzle: ~~probably~~

brighter towards night: visibility fair becoming indifferent: mod temp.

3,4. fair becoming cloudy or overcast and probably showery:

visibility good becoming indifferent: moderate temperature

1.2.5 Wind midnight SW ~~10~~ 8 mph 4 am. SW 10 mph.

3.4 . . ~~S~~ SW 7 mph 4 am. ~~W~~SW 6 .

# Sunday June 24th 1917

10.15 am. [1,2,5.] Wind SW 20 to 25 m.p.h. : probably changing to West later.
at 6000 ft. SW or West 30 m.p.h.
mainly overcast : some rain or drizzle likely : cool.
good visibility early ~~~~ fair later. Afternoon cloud low 10 to 7.

3.4. Wind ~~~~ SW 15 to 20 ~~25~~ m.p.h. : probably changing later to West.
at 6000 ft. SW 25 m.p.h.
cloudy : some rain likely : ~~~~ rather cool :
good visibility early indifferent later. Afternoon cloud low 10.
becoming 6.

12 noon. Wind SW or West 15 ~~to~~ to 20 ~~25~~ m.p.h. but light at night :
probably becoming Easterly later ~~tomorrow or Tuesday~~.
cloudy : some showers or drizzle likely : visibility
good becoming fair :
temperature day 65 to 70 night ~~~~ 50.

5.30 pm. Wind ~~SW or West~~ variable mainly between South and West :
at 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright but occasional showers likely :
good visibility : moderate temperature.

1.2.5. Wind 7 pm. SW 7 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am SSW 3 m.p.h.
3.4. " " SW 5 " " " " variable.

9.15 pm Wind light between South and West : at 6000 ft. SW 20 m.p.h.
becoming West.
mainly fair and bright but occasional showers likely :
good visibility : moderate temperature

1.2.5 Wind midnight and 4 am. SW 3 m.p.h.
3.4 " " " " " between South & West 3 m.p.h.

June 25th 1917

10.15 am Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. SW 20 mph.
mainly fair and bright ~~but with~~ : ~~few~~ but occasional showers likely:
good visibility, morning mist: ~~with de~~ warmer:

~~*~~ 2 ~~2~~ 5 Afternoon cloud Low ~~*~~ ~~8~~ 9/7 becoming 2.
1 3 " " " " 2
4. " " Low ~~6~~ 5 " 2.

nom. Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph falling light at night:
~~—~~ cloudy at first and perhaps showers: then fair
and bright: good visibility: morning mist: warmer.
Temperature day 75 night 50 to 55.
Note fair weather probably lasting ~~two~~ 2 or 3 days.

5.30 pm Wind light mainly West or SW : at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 mph.

mainly fair and bright: good visibility but morning
mist: ~~—~~ ~~—~~ warmer:

1, 2, 5 Wind ~~midnight~~ 7 pm West 7 mph midnight W SW 3 mph
4 am SW 3 mph

3 4. Wind 7 pm ~~West~~ WNW 7 mph midnight ~~West~~ WSW 3 mph.
4 am WSW 3 mph

9.30 pm. Wind light ~~—~~ probably West or SW : at 6000 ft. SW 20 mph
overcast at first with showers or drizzle:
probably clearing & becoming fine with good
visibility: moderate temperature.
Wind midnight to 4 am doubtful but probably WSW 3 mph. ~~—~~

## June 26th 1917

10.15 am Wind westerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 to 30 m.p.h. but decreasing later.

fair but cloudy at first : probably clearing : good visibility : temperature rising

Afternoon cloud Low 8 becoming 3.

11.45 am Wind Westerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. : probably variable ~~but~~ but still mainly westerly at night :

mainly fair but some showers still likely : good visibility :

~~temperature~~ ~~moderate~~ ~~temperature rising~~.

day temperature 65 to 70 night 50

5.35 pm. Wind westerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. becoming light at night & probably changing towards SW. : at 6000 ft West 20 to 30 m.p.h.

Mainly fair but cloudy at times : probably some showers : visibility good.

Wind 7 pm W about 10 m.p.h. : midnight WSW about 4 m.p.h.

4 a.m. southwesterly light.

9.15 pm Wind West 5 to 10 m.p.h. changing to SW and perhaps later to South :

at 6000 ft SW or West 20 to 30 m.p.h.

mainly fair and bright : ~~then cloudy : possibly bright again~~ but probably cloudy morning : a risk of unsettled weather tomorrow night or Thursday : moderate temperature : good visibility.

Wind midnight WSW ~~[illegible]~~ 3 m.p.h. 4 am. SW 2 m.p.h.

Wednesday June 27th

10 am. Wind SE or South 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing to SW 20 m.p.h. later.
at 6000 ft. SW ~~20 to 30 m.p.h.~~ 25 to 35 m.p.h.
~~cloudy increase rain later~~ some showers with fair bright intervals at first: then probably wet & a risk of thunderstorms later: good visibility: becoming rather warmer: afternoon cloud low 6 becoming 10.

12. noon Wind SE or 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing to South and later WSW 20 m.p.h.: perhaps Westerly on Friday:
mainly ~~mainly~~ fair but cloudy at first; ~~some showers with fair bright intervals at first~~:
~~perhaps showers~~ then probably wet: and a risk of thunderstorms later: good visibility: becoming rather warm.
Temperature day 65 to 70 night 55.

5.45pm Wind, but SE & S about 10 m.p.h, probably becoming light & variable but mainly easterly in the night, then later changing to S or SW & increasing.
At 6000 ft SSW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy & unsettled with likelihood of thunderstorms at first ~~gradually becoming~~: some rain: fair later: visibility good later fair:
Wind 7 pm SSE about 8 m.p.h.: midnight light variable: 4 am light S or SSW

9.30pm. Wind between East and South 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing later to SW & increasing
at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
changeable: some rain likely and perhaps further thunderstorms: good visibility
Wind. midnight ESE 4 m.p.h. 4 am. light & variable.

3.30 pm. Special to all R.F.C. Stations.
Thunderstorms about.

Thursday June 28

10.30 am. Wind ~~Easterly~~ between South & East 10 to 15 mph probably becoming North or NE later
at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 mph probably becoming NW
unsettled: some rain or thunderstorms:
good visibility: warm becoming colder later.
Afternoon cloud. Low 8.

11.55 am Wind between South and East 10 to 15 mph: probably becoming NE or North later:
unsettled: some rain or thunderstorms:
good visibility: warm:

Note. indications are ~~fo~~ ~~[illegible]~~ slightly in favour of generally fair weather developing here.
Temperature day ~~70~~ 75 night 55.

5.15 pm. Wind SE or East ~~to~~ 5 to 10 mph probably changing to NE or North: at 6000 ft. South 20 mph probably becoming North.
unsettled at first with thunderstorms and rain: probably becoming cooler and then gradually fair: ~~good~~ fair visibility but morning mist
. Wind 7 pm. East 6 mph: midnight 4 am NE 6 mph

Note. Above directions are the most probable but if centre of depression passes North of us wind will be westerly instead.

9.35 pm. Wind NE or North 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph, at 6000 feet East or NE 20 mph.
unsettled at first with some rain or further thunderstorms: probably improving later:
visibility variable indifferent to good; moderate temperature
Wind midnight NE 4 mph 4 am NNE 6 mph

June 29th

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10.45 am. Wind SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing towards North: at 6000 ft. ~~[illegible]~~ SW 25 m.p.h. [probably] changing to North.

~~unsettled with~~ cloudy: sharp showers ~~likely~~ probable ~~and still a risk of~~ and further thunderstorms: but gradual improvement likely: ~~[illegible]~~ rather cool.

Afternoon cloud low 10 to 7.

12 noon. Wind ~~SW 10 to 15 m.p.h.~~ between SW and SE 10 m.p.h. probably changing to NE or North and increasing:

cloudy: sharp showers probable and further thunderstorm: but gradual improvement likely: rather cool: good visibility

Temperature day ~~[illegible]~~ 65 to 70 night – 50

5.30 pm. Wind North or NE ~~to~~ 5 to ~~15~~ 10 m.p.h. probably increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h.; at 6000 ft. East or NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. (perhaps tempering NW at night)

cloudy; ~~some sharp showers~~ showers or thunderstorms likely: cooler: good visibility:

Wind 7 pm. NNE 5 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. North or NW 5–7 m.p.h.

~~Note anticyclone moving gradually~~

9. pm. Wind North or NE 15 to 20 m.p.h.: occasionally 30 m.p.h. at 6000 ft. East or NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.

mainly overcast at first: probably becoming fine later: cool: good visibility.

2 + 5. Wind midnight [+ 4 am] NNE 20 m.p.h.

1, 3, 4 " " " North 15 m.p.h.

Note. Indications becoming favourable for spell of fair weather ~~[illegible]~~

June 30th. 1917

(2 + 5) Dunkirk → 25 to 35 mph

10 am. Wind NE or North 20 to 30 mph: decreasing later.
at 6000 ft. NE 30 mph.
overcast with some rain or drizzle at first: probably ~~fair~~ becoming bright later.
cool: visibility indifferent becoming good.
Afternoon cloud. Low 10 becoming 4.

12.20 am. Wind NE or North 20 to 30 mph decreasing:
overcast with some rain or drizzle at first: probably becoming
brighter towards night: and afterwards continuing fair.
visibility indifferent becoming good: ~~cold, becoming~~
Temperature today 60 tonight 50 tomorrow 65 to 70

5.30 pm. Wind NE or North 20 to 30 mph decreasing: at 6000 ft. NE 30 mph.
~~overcast probably~~ cool and cloudy with occasional
drizzle: ~~probably~~ but improving and becoming
fair and bright: visibility fair becoming good.
Wind 7 pm North ~~20~~ 16 mph midnight + 4 am North 12 mph.

9.20 pm Wind ~~North~~ between NE and NW 15 to 25 mph ~~probably changing to NW~~ gradually
decreasing: at 6000 ft. NNE 30 mph.
cool and cloudy with occasional drizzle at first:
probably fair and bright later: visibility fair
becoming good.
Wind midnight + 4 am North 12 mph.

[Note telephone evening forecast to Lt Chapman by 9.30 pm]

Sunday July 1st

H.Q. RNAS 20 to 30 mph

10.15 am Wind North or NE ~~E~~ 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 mph
cloudy occasional with perhaps slight showers : becoming fair and bright : fair visibility : temperature
rising : Afternoon cloud Low 7

XY Cov 20 to 30 mph

12 noon Wind North or NE 15 to 25 mph : decreasing and probably
changing later to East :
cloudy with perhaps slight showers : becoming fair and bright :
fair visibility : warmer.
Temperature today 65 tonight 55 tomorrow 70

5.30 pm. Wind North or NE 15 to 25 mph : ~~decreasing and~~
changing later to East : at 6000 ft NE 30 mph becoming East.
cloudy becoming bright later : fair visibility : warmer.

Wind 7 pm North 12 mph midnight & 4 am NNE 10 mph.

9.19 pm Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph decreasing and
changing to East later : at 6000 ft NE or East 30 mph
mainly fair and bright : warmer : fair
visibility.
Wind ~~7 pm~~ midnight and 4 am NNE ~~10~~ 8 mph.

# Monday July 2nd. 1917

10 am. Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph: light at night.
at 6000 ft East ~~20~~ 15 to 20 mph.
mainly fair bright and warm: fair visibility but
some morning haze or mist.
~~[illegible]~~ Afternoon cloud Low nil.
~~[illegible]~~ Fair weather likely to continue.

12 noon. Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph decreasing: very light at night.
mainly fair bright and warm: good visibility but
some morning haze or mist
Temperature today 70 tonight 50 tomorrow 75.
Fair bright weather likely to continue

5.30 pm. Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph: ~~but~~ falling to 5 mph at night:
~~mainly fair bright and~~ at 6000 ft NE or East 20 mph.
cool clear night: morning haze or mist: bright
warm day: good visibility.

1, 2, 5, XY, 3, 4. Wind 7 pm. NE 15 mph midnight NNE 7 mph.
4 am North 5 mph.
7. ~~Wind light~~ [in 1. but light NW on plain at 4 am.]

9 pm Wind NE or East 10 to 15 mph: light at night
at 6000 ft East 15 mph.
~~cool night~~ slight haze or mist at first: bright
warm day: good visibility.
Wind ~~7 pm.~~ midnight NNE 5 mph 4 am. NE 3 mph.

[XY^K lines & RFC – Kilburn Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph decreasing.
at 6000 ft. East 15 mph
~~fair bright~~ fair and bright: warm day: good visibility
Wind midnight ~~NNE~~ NE 7 mph 4 am. East 5 mph.]

July 3.

10am Wind East 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to SE:
(10.30) at 6000 ft East or SE 15 to 20 mph
fair bright and warm becoming hot: fair visibility:
morning haze.
Afternoon cloud low varying nil to 5.
Fair weather likely to continue.

12 am Wind East 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to SE:
light or calm at night.
fair bright and warm becoming hot: tending to
~~thunderstorms later~~; fair visibility: morning haze. ~~to~~
generally Fair weather likely to continue. (Temperature today 75 tomorrow 80-85)

5.30 pm. Wind NE or East ~~5 to 10 mph~~ light at night: 10 to 15
(5.45) mph in day: at 6000 ft. SE 10 to 15 mph.
fair bright and very warm; ~~tending to~~ thunderstorms
likely in afternoon: fair visibility.
2, 5. Wind 7pm. ENE 6 mph. midnight & 4am. NE 5 mph.
1, 3, 4 7pm. ENE 6 mph . . . . NE 3 mph.

9.15pm Wind mainly NE or East but perhaps temporarily West after
(9.37p) thunderstorms: at 6000 ft nearly calm.
probably temporarily unsettled with thunderstorms and cooler air:
visibility indifferent becoming ~~of~~ fair.

Wind midnight + 4am. doubtful but probably light NE.
XV etc (Court) → Wind NE or East 15 mph: at 6000 ft. nearly calm
(10.0p) (Same weather as above)

St. Omer Wind between 10am & noon tomorrow probably NE ~~5 to~~ 5 to 10 mph.
but very uncertain owing to probable thunderstorms.

Wednesday 9/4.

10.15 am Wind light mainly westerly: at 6000 ft. West 5 to 20 mph.
cool & cloudy with occasional rain and perhaps further thunderstorms; probably becoming fair again later & warm again later; visibility indifferent becoming fair or good.
but morning mist likely: Afternoon cloud now 10 becoming 5.

11.45 am. Wind light mainly westerly: probably changing later to North.
cool & dull with occasional rain or drizzle and perhaps further thunderstorms: probably becoming fair & warm again later: visibility indifferent becoming fair: but morning mist likely.
Temperature today 65 tomorrow 75.

5.35. Wind light between West & NW XV Corps area between N & NE. fresh at 6000 ft. between W & NW about 15 mph.
~~Dull with~~ occasional rain or drizzle with some fair brighter intervals ~~at first but likely to become~~ fair to-morrow: visibility indifferent becoming fair. Moderate temp^c
Wind 7 pm. (2 & 5) NW about 5 mph (1,3,4) WNW 4 mph
midt & 4 am doubtful probably light westerly

6.20 pm. Forecast for next 24 hours.
C.in C's Chateau
(for QM) Wind between West and North light becoming fresh.
(6.35) Occasional rain or drizzle with fair brighter intervals. Temperature now 60, tomorrow probably 60 to 65.

9.30 pm Wind light ~~W~~ West or NW probably changing to North or NE 10 to 15
(10.0) mph: at 6000 ft West 10 mph changing to North.
~~cool~~ cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle: brighter intervals likely: ~~rather cool~~ visibility indifferent early fair later: rather cool.

Chaumont, XV^th Corps, III Army, Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph increasing to 30 mph at times: at 6000 ft. West 10 mph changing to North } Same weather

2, 5. Wind midnight & 4 am. ~~NW~~ North 8 mph
1, 3, 4 .. .. .. N NW ~~4~~ 6 mph.

St. Omer Wind between West & NW tomorrow probably North 10 to 15 mph

Thursday

8 a.m. 6.m.b.[15] Chateau. Moderate or fresh Northerly winds aaa cool cloudy weather aaa some drizzle not unlikely aaa Temperature now 56 midday probably 65°

*10 a.m. (10.15) Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 5000 ft. North 20 m.p.h.
cool and cloudy : ~~slight drizzle at~~ occasional drizzle :
brighter intervals later and gradual general improvement :
fair or good visibility. Afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 7.

*D[?] 4. wing 3. North or NE 15 to 25 m.p.h.

12 noon Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : increasing temporarily then becoming light & variable
cool and cloudy : slight drizzle : brighter intervals later and gradual general improvement :
fair or good visibility : cool becoming warm.
Temperature today 60 to 65 tomorrow 70 to 75.

5 p.m. (5.55) Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably ~~becoming~~ light at night and Easterly later : at 5000 ft North becoming East 10 to 15 m.p.h.
cloudy becoming fair bright and warm with good visibility : ~~crack~~
~~Hotter conditions becoming again [illegible]~~.
Wind ~~[illegible]~~ 7 p.m. North 8 m.p.h. ~~midnight~~ & 4 a.m. NNW 5 m.p.h.
cont. wind 7 p.m. North 12 m.p.h. .. ... .. 7.

6 pm. 6 m.b. Chateau. Forecast for next 24 hours. Wind North or NE moderate becoming light aaa cloudy at first then clearing and becoming fair bright and warm aaa temperature now 59 tomorrow probably 70° aaa

9.25 p.m. (9.50) Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably becoming light East later : at 5000 ft. North 15 m.p.h.
probably ~~mainly~~ fair and bright but still a risk of cloud banks ~~for~~ drifting over : warmer : good visibility :
Wind midnight ~~North~~ NNW 4 m.p.h. 4 a.m. ~~NW 3~~ between NW & NE 3 m.p.h.

Friday 6th July.

~~8~~ 8 a.m. C in C's Chateau. Light Easterly winds aaa cloudy at first becoming fair brighter and warmer aaa temperature now 54 probably rising to 70 aaa.

10.15 am. (10.30) Wind light East becoming variable: at 6000 ft East 10 mph probably becoming NW.
fair and bright with good visibility at first: temperature rising to 70:
morning haze or mist:
Afternoon cloud Low. ~~5~~ 5 becoming nil.

12.15 pm. (12.30) Wind ~~East~~ NE or East 10 to 15 mph: probably changing later to SE: light at night
fair and bright with good visibility ~~at first~~: warmer:
temperature today 70 tonight 50 tomorrow 75

5.30 pm (5.45). Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph: becoming light at night.
at 6000 ft. NE 10 mph.
fine: fair visibility: cool night warm day:
Wind 7 pm. ENE 10 mph midnight NE 5 mph. 4 am NE 4 mph
~~XV Corps~~ IV Army 7 pm. NE 15 mph midnight NE 5 mph 4 am NE 4 mph

6 pm. C in C's Chateau. Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph: becoming light at night: fine: fair visibility: cool night, warm day: temperature now 69 tomorrow probably 75.

9.10 p.m. (9.40). Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph:
~~probably drawn~~ at 6000 ft. East 10 mph.
cool morning: fine warm day: fair visibility.
~~Wind~~ Note. Risk of unsettled weather after tomorrow.
Wind midnight & 4 am. NE 3 mph. to
1st Army only. but light NW or West in plain.

~~light~~

Wind 10 am to noon tomorrow ENE 10 mph

Saturday 7th July.

8 am. Forecast for today. Wind light Easterly becoming fresh aaa fine and warm aaa
G.in C.'s Chateau. dry air aaa Temperature now 59 midday probably 70 to 75 aaa.

10.15 am. Wind East 15 to 20 m.p.h. [: probably changing to SE or South.] at 2000 ft. East changing to South 15 m.p.h.
(10.50) fine and very warm [: some haze] : fair [or indifferent] visibility : risk of [some] thunderstorms [with squalls] developing later :
Afternoon cloud Low varying nil to 7.

12 mn. Wind East 15 to 20 m.p.h. : probably changing to SE or South :
(12.22.) light at night.
fine and very warm : some haze : & indifferent or fair visibility : thunderstorms with squalls developing ~~tonight or tomorrow~~ later.
Temperature today 75 tomorrow 80.

6 pm. Wind East 15 to 20 m.p.h. [4th 2 NE or East 15 to 25, 7] : probably changing to SE (and perhaps to SW after thunder. [not to 4 pm]) at 2000 ft. SE or South 20 to 30 m.p.h.
(6.20.) fine ~~fine becoming overcast with~~ becoming unsettled with thunderstorms [& squalls] : very warm : indifferent visibility becoming good : but morning mist.
Wind 7 pm. East 12 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. [doubtful but probably East 5 m.p.h.]

6.15 pm. Moderate East wind changing to SE and perhaps to SW after
G.in C.'s Chateau thunder aaa fine becoming unsettled with thunderstorms aaa
(6.20) very warm aaa temperature now 75 tomorrow probably 80 aaa.

9.40 pm. Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing to SE and South
(10.0) at 2000 ft. SE or South 20 m.p.h.
probably unsettled with thunderstorms [& squalls] : very warm [becoming rather cooler] visibility indifferent becoming good : but morning mist.
Wind midnight & 4 am. East 4 m.p.h.

Sunday July 8

8.0am Cmdr O'Sullivan. Wind light and variable ~~probably~~ becoming Westerly aaa Cloudy and unsettled with some rain - probably clearing towards night aaa temperature now 62 probably rising to 70°.

11.am. (11.8). Wind probably between South and West 10 mph increasing to 25 mph
at 6000 ft SW or West 20 mph increasing to 30 or 40 mph
probably unsettled : with ~~probably~~ some more rain : brighter intervals
likely : ~~go~~ visibility becoming good : mild.
Afternoon cloud Low 8.

noon (12.20). Wind between South and West 10 to 15 mph : 20 mph at times :
probably also ~~light~~ occasional calms
unsettled ~~with rain~~ with rain at times and brighter
intervals : visibility good : warm.
Temperature ~~today~~ day 70 to 75 ~~tomorrow~~ night 60.

6pm (6.10) Wind West, or SW 15 to 20 mph : a risk of a change to North later ~~probably changing to NW or North~~
at 6000 ft. West 30 mph.
~~cloudy with~~ occasional rain with fair bright
intervals : moderate temperature : good visibility
Wind 7pm. West 14 mph.
midnight + 4am. ~~SW~~ probably West 8 mph.

6pm. Cmdr O'Sullivan (6-10). Wind West or SW. 15 to 20 mph : a risk of a change to North later :
Occasional rain with fair bright : moderate ~~temperature~~ :
good visibility : ~~temperature~~ probably 70 tomorrow.

9.15pm (9.36) Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph ~~increasing to~~ : at times 25 mph.
at 6000 ft. West ~~&~~ 30 to 40 mph.
continuing unsettled : ~~some~~ also risk of thunderstorms with squalls :
brighter intervals : ~~moder~~ good visibility : moderate
temperature.
Wind. midnight + 4am. West 8 mph.

8 am
C.in C's Chateau

Moderate West or SW wind aaa. cloudy unsettled weather with rain or drizzle at times and perhaps thunderstorms aaa cool aaa temperature now 56 midday probably 62.

Monday July 9th.

10.45 am. Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to North: at 6000 ft. SW 30 mph changing to NW
unsettled with further rain: ~~and~~ a risk of thunderstorms this afternoon: ~~afterwards gradual improvement to~~ cool:
fair visibility.
Afternoon cloud Low 10.

12 noon. Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to North:
(12.12) unsettled with further rain: a risk of thunderstorms:
cool: fair visibility.
~~Afternoon cloud~~ Temperature today 65 tonight 50
tomorrow 65 to 70.

5.30 pm. Wind West ~~or SW~~ 10 to 15 perhaps temporarily NW:
(5.48). at 6000 ft. West or NW 20 to 30 mph.
mainly overcast with slight rain or drizzle at first:
probably temporarily fairer later: cool: ~~fair~~
indifferent visibility easy fair later.

1,2,3 Wind 7 pm West 6 mph midnight 4 mph. probably between NW and West 5 mph.

2, 4, 5 Wind 7 pm WNW 6 mph . . . . . . same as ~~1~~ 1,3

Note. Indications are for generally unsettled weather to continue sometime with temporary fairer intervals.

5.40 pm (5.48) C.in C's Chateau
Wind West 10 to 15 mph perhaps temporarily NW aaa mainly overcast with slight rain or drizzle at first aaa probably temporarily fairer later aaa cool aaa temperature now 56 tomorrow 65 aaa.

9.15 pm. 1,2,4,5 Wind North or NW 10 to 15 mph: probably changing later
(9.48) to ~~West~~ but rather doubtful: at 6000 ft. North or NW 20 to 30 mph
mainly overcast with slight rain or drizzle perhaps temporarily fairer later: cool: fair
visibility.

1,3 Wind NW or West 5 to 10 mph perhaps temporarily North:
probably West again later but rather doubtful: . . .
. . .

1.3 Wind midnight ~~North~~ West or NW probably NW 4 mph.
2,4,5 . . . . . . probably ~~North~~ NNW 4 mph.

8 a.m. C.in C's Chateau. Light or moderate Northerly winds and cool ~~and~~ cloudy weather perhaps some drizzle but on the whole improving – Temperature now 54 – midday probably 60 to 65 ~~and~~

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4. later NE & NW 30 mph — decreasing later

10.15 a.m. (10.31). Wind North or NW 20 or 25 mph : at 6000 ft. NNW 25 mph.
cool and cloudy with occasional slight rain or drizzle : brighter intervals likely later : fair or good visibility.
Afternoon cloud low. 8.
(4) → 20 to 30 mph

noon (12.10). Wind NW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to North and temporarily to NE :
cool and cloudy with occasional slight rain or drizzle :
probably fairer ~~later~~ & brighter later : fair or good visibility :
Temperature today ~~to~~ 65 tonight 50 tomorrow 70.

5.35 pm. (5.47). Wind between ~~W~~ W & NW 10 to 15 m.p.h. decreasing to 5 or 10 m.p.h. to-morrow.
At 6000 ft NNW 20 to ~~about~~ 30 m.p.h decreasing
Cloudy at first becoming fair : visibility good.
Wind 7 p.m. NW about 9 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. WNW about 5 m.p.h. ~~4 am.~~

5.50 pm. C.in C's Chateau. (5.54) Wind between West and NW. 10 to 15 mph decreasing to 5 or 10 mph tomorrow.
Cool and cloudy at first becoming fair : good visibility : temperature now 62 tomorrow 67.

4. 20 to 25 / 10 to 15

9.15 p. (9.25 p). Wind NW or North probably changing later to West or SW
at 6000 ft NW 20 to 30 mph.
mainly fair but some passing showers not unlikely :
good visibility : rather warmer.

4 Wind midnight NNW 8 mph 4 am. ~~W~~ NW 6 mph.

1235 .. .. .. NW 6 .. 4 am WNW 5 mph

8.51a
b/to Chatham light or moderate NW wind aaa mainly fair weather and bright aaa rather
~~10.15 a~~ warmer aaa Temperature now 55 midday probably 70.

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cont. 15 to 20
10.15 am Wind NW 10 to 15 mph changing later to light South or SE
(10.28) at 6000 ft. NW 20 mph changing to SW.
mainly fair and bright: good visibility: temperature
rising.
afternoon cloud Low 7 becoming nil.

cont 15 to 20
11.30 am Wind NW 10 to 15 mph changing later to light South or SE.
(11.55) ~~at~~ mainly fair and bright: ~~good~~ visibility good today ~~becoming~~
~~at times fair~~ but morning mist: temperature rising:
and day haze tomorrow
cont 65 ... 55 ... 70
Temperature today 70 ~~tomorrow~~ tonight 50 tomorrow 70 to 75

4A SW & NW
5.40pm Wind ~~light~~ between N & NW 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable
(5.57) then ~~becoming~~ S or later increasing again from SW or SE. At 6000 ft NW 10 to 15 mph
becoming SW or S.
Fair & bright at first gradually deteriorating: ~~with~~ some rain or
drizzle not unlikely later: visibility good becoming fair: slight morning
mist.
4A. light westerly or SW.
Wind 7 pm. NW about 5 mph. midnight & 4 am light variable

probably
9.15 Wind calm or variable becoming SE or South
(9.30) 5 to 10 mph: at 6000 ft calm becoming South 10 mph.
cool ~~fair~~ morning ~~...~~ with mist: fair bright warm hazy day:
~~visibility ...~~ visibility indifferent or fair:
Wind midnight & 4 am calm or light variable

6.11p. Meteor.
c/o Signals
Rowen. Wind between North & West 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable
later increasing from South or SE. aaa Fair and bright at first –
gradually deteriorating aaa some rain or drizzle not unlikely
later aaa Temperature now 65 tomorrow 70.

C.M.O.'S Chatham
Address Mist Cor 6/0
Signals Rouen"
until Saturday.

12 July. Thursday.

8 am. ~~Chief~~ Meteor Gp. Rouen (7.47) Light variable winds aaa Fair bright warm hazy day aaa Temperature now 57 midday probably 72 aaa.

10.30 a.m. (10.50). Wind light S E or South increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft calm becoming South 15 m.p.h.
~~Fi~~ fine and very warm : ~~a~~ ~~[illegible]~~ fair visibility but slight haze : morning mist
afternoon cloud low 4 becoming nil.

12 noon (12.10). Wind light ~~SE or South~~ between East and South increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. : (4th day probably E NE in afternoon)
fine and 4th A. warm very warm : fair visibility but slight haze : ~~and~~ morning mist :
Temperature day 4th. 70 to 75 75 to 80 night 55.

5.45 p.m. (5.54) Wind easterly about 5 m.p.h. becoming SE or E & increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft SE or S 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Fair and bright at first gradually becoming cloudy & later overcast.
slight morning mist ~~or~~ : visibility fair but slight haze.
Wind 4 p.m. SE 3 to 4 m.p.h : midnight light easterly : 4 am SE 3 to 5 m.p.h.

6pm. Meteor. ~~Chief~~ Gp. Rouen. Wind light Easterly becoming SE or East and increasing to 10 or 15 mph aaa Fair and bright at first probably becoming cloudy and later overcast aaa Fair visibility aaa Temperature now 72 tomorrow about 75.

9.30 p.m. (9.55) Wind East or SE 1 or 2 m.p.h. increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. : perhaps South later
at 6000 ft SE or South 10 to 15 m.p.h.
fair bright very warm ~~hazy~~ day with some haze : with local morning mist :
visibility indifferent becoming fair.
Wind midnight ~~or~~ 4 am calm or light Easterly airs :

Friday July 13.

(7.45) Meteor. c/o Signals Rouen. Wind light East or SE increasing from SE and later perhaps from South. Fair bright and very warm but rather hazy. Tendency to thunderstorms later. Temperature now 60 midday 78.

10.25 . 4. SE or East 10 to 15 mph

10.25 am Wind SE 10 to 15 mph. 20 mph at times: at 6000 ft. South 20 mph.

(10.40) fair bright and very warm: slight haze: fair visibility:

afternoon cloud low nil.

(12.12) noon. Wind ~~SE~~ between East and South 10 to 15 mph: 20 mph at times: light at night

fair bright and very warm: slight haze: fair visibility: tendency to thunderstorms later tomorrow:

Temperature day 75-80 night 55

(6.0) 5.40 pm. Wind between East and South 10 to 15 mph: probably becoming light and variable: ~~and p~~

at 6000 ft South or SW 15 mph

fine night: then ~~mainly~~ fair and warm: but a risk of thunderstorms later ~~followed by cooler~~ misty ~~weather~~: indifferent or fair visibility.

Wind 7 pm SE 8 mph midnight ESE 3 mph.

4 am. nearly calm.

4th 7 pm SSE 8 mph midnight South 6 mph 4 am South 6 mph.

(6.0) 6pm. Wind moderate SE becoming light and variable.

Meteor. c/o Signals Rouen Fine night then fair and very warm but risk of thunderstorms later.

Temperature now 75 tomorrow 75 to 80.

(9.37) 9. pm. Wind SE or South 5 to 10 mph: becoming light and variable: at 6000 ft SW 20 mph.

(and perhaps SW later)

probably fine night; then fair and very warm: risk of thunderstorms ~~later~~ tomorrow: visibility indifferent

Wind midnight ESE 3 mph 4 am. nearly calm.

4. .. South 6 .. 4 am. South 6 mph.

Saturday July 14

7.45am C in C Platoon — Wind generally light ~~and variable~~ in direction — fair and very warm but risk of thunderstorms with squalls aaa Temperature now 67 midday 75 to 80 aaa

7.45am To R.F.C. Special Addresses — Sharp thunderstorm passing H.Q. 5'din moving Eastwards.

10.30 (10.46) Wind variable but mainly ~~Westerly at first & probably~~ Southerly: at 6000 ft S.W. 20 to 30 m.p.h.
some rain or drizzle: perhaps further thunderstorms: but ~~unsettled: some rain and~~ likely to become bright and very warm again: indifferent visibility becoming good.
Afternoon cloud now 8 becoming 2.

11.40am (Noon). Wind variable but mainly from South or West: generally light but squally at times.
some rain or drizzle and further thunderstorms likely: probably becoming bright and very warm again: indifferent visibility becoming good.
Temperature changeable 60 to 75.

5.30pm (5.55). Wind variable probably becoming Westerly: squally at times: at 6000 ft. S.W. 30 to 40 m.p.h. decreasing.
~~Some~~ probably further thunderstorms and rather cooler weather but still warm: bright at times: fair or good visibility
Wind 7 pm. SSE ~~15~~ 6 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am. ~~doubtful~~ very probably ~~but probably~~ Westerly 5 m.p.h. but very doubtful.

6pm. 8.55pm C in C Platoon Meteor c/o Signals Rouen. Wind light South probably becoming temporarily West: occasionally squally.
further thunderstorms likely followed by rather cooler weather but still warm: bright at times:
temperature now 80 tomorrow 70 to 75.

9.30pm (9.41). Wind probably Westerly 2 to 5 m.p.h. increasing: probably changing to S.W. later: at 6000 ft S.W. 30 m.p.h.
further thunderstorms likely: rather cooler: bright at times: fair visibility:
Wind midnight & 4 am. ~~at~~ Westerly ~~2 to~~ 2 to 5 m.p.h.

Sunday July 15.

10.15 am. Wind West or SW 15 to 25 mph [4. 20 to 30] : at 6000 ft. WSW 30 to 40 mph.
(10.35). mainly fair but ~~some~~ occasional showers likely : good visibility :
moderate temperature :
Afternoon cloud Low 8 becoming 3.

11.45 am. Wind West or SW 15 to 25 mph [20 to 30] } : but less at night :
(11.58). ~~x~~ cloudy with occasional showers and finer
intervals : good visibility : ~~—~~
Temperature day 70 night 55.

5.30 pm. Wind West or SW 15 to ~~20~~ 25 mph [20 to 30] : gradually decreasing.
(6.3 pm). at 6000 ft. West 30 to 40 mph.
some showers likely with fair bright intervals : good
visibility : mild :

2.4.5. ~~Tempera~~ Wind 7 pm WSW 14 mph midnight [+ 4 am] SW 8 mph
~~4 am. SW 8 mph~~

1.3. 7 pm WSW 11 mph midnight & 4 am SW 6 mph

9.30 pm. Wind [4. / 3 / rest.] SW 15 to 20 / 5 to 10 / 3 to 5 mph probably becoming WSW 20 to 25 / ~~10~~ 15 / 10 to 15 mph.
(9.53). at 6000 ft. West ~~20 to 3~~ 30 mph.
some passing showers likely : perhaps thunder : fair bright interval :
good visibility : ~~mild~~ warm [rest.] [4. moderate temperature] :
Wind midnight [4] SW 15 mph. 4 am. SW 12 mph.
rest. SW. 8 mph. SW 6 mph
3 SW 4 mph WSW 3 mph

# Monday July 16.

Aug. 4. 15 to 20

10. am Wind SW 10 to 15 mph: at 2000 ft WSW 20 to 30 mph.

(10.52) mainly fair: good visibility: moderate temperature.

(but 3.) [any / aug] perhaps some passing showers

1245. Afternoon cloud. Low 5 being nil

3 . . . . . 8 . . . nil.

11. 30 am Wind SW 10 to 15 mph: probably light and variable at night:

(11.53)

perhaps changing to East later: mainly fair: good visibility: warm.

3rd day. perhaps some passing showers.

Temperature day 75 night 55.

5. 35 Wind SW 5 to 10 mph probably becoming 15 mph light and

(5.50) variable and later SE: at 2000 ft WSW 25 mph.

changing to South.

fair at first: probably becoming unsettled

later: warm: morning mist then fair visibility.

Wind 7 pm. SW 6 mph. midnight & 4 am probably very light SSW or South

4. – SW 5 mph

9. 15 pm Wind light SW probably changing to South or SE and increasing.

(9.37)

3 – variable

at 2000 ft ~~WSW~~ SW 20 mph. changing to South.

(next). — fair at first probably becoming unsettled

(3) – probably cloudy & unsettled.

(all) { fair visibility: ~~moderate temper~~ moderate temperature.

Wind midnight & 4 am probably very light South or SSW

4th day. SW 5 mph.

Tuesday July 17.

(10.30) 10.10 a.m. Wind light & variable : at 6000 ft. SW 20 mph.

2, 4, 5. fair becoming unsettled probably with thunderstorms : warm becoming cooler :

1, 3 unsettled : thunderstorms probable : moderate temperature : good visibility [good vis.]

Afternoon cloud base varying 5 to 10.

(12.20) 12 noon Wind light variable or SE probably becoming West or SW 5 to 10 mph again later :

~~changeable~~ unsettled probably with thunderstorms

changeable temperature : fair visibility.

Temperature 60 to 75.

(5.57) 5.50 p.m. Wind light between SE & south probably becoming SW later

at 6000 ft SW ~~about~~ 10 to 15 mph.

Cloudy with some showers probably thunderstorms. Visibility fair

Wind 7 pm SE 4 mph : midnight & 4 am SSE 3 to 4 mph. [4A. W 5 mph]

(9.52) 9.30 p. Wind calm or variable at first : then South 10 to 15 mph :

finally SW 15 to 20 mph : at 6000 ft. SW 10 mph.

increasing to 30 mph.

unsettled ~~and probably wet~~ with rain at times : a risk of thunderstorms :

visibility indifferent early good later : warm.

Wind midnight ~~and 4 am~~ . calm or variable airs

~~but~~ 4 am. ~~South~~ probably SSE 5 mph.

Wednesday 18th July

10 am Wind South 15 to 20 mph becoming SW 20 to 30 mph:
(10.52) squally at times: at 6000 ft SW 35 to 45 mph.
raining and mild: fair bright intervals later: good
visibility: Afternoon cloud Low 10.

~~noon~~.
noon Wind ~~S~~ SSW 15 to 20 mph becoming SW or WSW
(12.15) 20 to 30 mph: squally at times:
raining and mild: ~~show~~ bright intervals
later: visibility indifferent becoming good.
Temperature day 70 to 75 night 60.
{4 am} 20 to 30 mph . . . . changing to WSW

5.15 pm {Wind SW ~~20~~ 15 to ~~30~~ 25 mph probably ~~decreasing and~~
(5.50) night} becoming WSW 20 to 30 mph: ~~decreasing later~~
all. at 6000 ft. SW changing to West 35 to 45 mph.
raining and mild at first: showers with bright
intervals ~~later~~ of good visibility later:
Wind 7 pm. SW 15 mph midnight 4 am SW 18 mph.
~~[illegible] SW~~

4th am 7 pm SW 25 mph midnight 4 am WSW 25 mph

9.10.15 p. Wind SW 20 to 30 mph probably becoming WSW and
(10.32) decreasing: at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph decreasing
raining and mild at first: showers with fair bright
intervals of good visibility later.
Wind midnight SW ~~20~~ 18 mph 4 am. WSW ~~20~~ 18 mph.

# Thursday 19th July.

(10.34) 10.15 am. Wind West 2/5 } 15 to 25 mph } gradually decreasing : probably changing but
4. 20 to 30 mph : occasional squalls but
1, 3. 15 to 20 mph
WSW later : at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph decreasing.
cloudy ~~[illegible]~~ with some showers or drizzle :
probably brighter towards night (and afterwards fair) : moderate temperature :
fair visibility : Afternoon cloud. 4 Low 8 becoming 4.
2/5 } . 10 . . . 4
1/3 } 10 . . . 7.

(12.25) 12 noon. Wind West 4 20 to 30, rest 15 to 25 } mph : gradually decreasing : probably
changing later to SW
cloudy with some showers or slight drizzle : probably
brighter towards night ~~ff~~ (temporarily) fair afterwards : ~~[illegible]~~ fair
visibility
Temperature ~~to~~ day ~~&~~ 70 night 60
#.

(6.7) 5.30 pm. Wind West 4. 15 to 25 mph. rest 15 to 20 mph gradually decreasing and probably
changing to SW : at 6000 ft West 40 mph decreasing.
4, 5, 2. fair : probably becoming bright : moderate temperature :
1 3 fair but cloudy : brighter intervals likely : moderate temperature
all. good visibility

4th. Wind 7 pm. West 18 mph midnight West 10 mph 4 am. West 10 mph.
5. 2. 1 . . . . 12 . . . WSW ~~7~~ ~~8~~ 6 4 am. WSW ~~West~~ ~~5~~ 6
3 . . . . West 10 . . . . WSW 6 . . WSW 6

(9.12). 9. pm. Wind West 4 . . 15 to 20, 10 to 15 mph decreasing and probably changing
to SW : at 6000 ft. West 35 mph decreasing.
fair : bright at times : rather warmer :
good visibility.
4. Wind midnight West 12 mph 4 am. West 8 mph.
5, 2, 1. . WSW 7 . . 4 am. WSW 5 . .
3 . . West 7 . . 4 am. WSW ~~4~~ 5 . .

July. 20th. Friday

~~10.15~~ 10.5 am. (10.15) Wind West 10 to 15 mph becoming SW:
at 6000 ft West 20 mph.

1 2 4 5. mainly fair and bright: good visibility: temperature rising: morning mist

3 mainly fair and ~~bright~~ at times bright: good visibility: ~~the~~
warmer: morning mist. Afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 3

Afternoon cloud low 4

11.35 am. (11.57) Wind West 10 to 15 mph: probably becoming light and variable.
~~and afterwards~~

1, 2, 4, 5 mainly fair and bright: good visibility becoming
indifferent: morning mist: warmer. ~~Temperature~~

3. mainly fair and at times bright: (then same as 1 2 4 5).
Temperature day 70 to 75 night 60.

5.30 pm. (5.40) Wind light and variable but mainly between NW and SW.
at 6000 ft West 15 to 20 mph
mainly fair and bright: morning mist:
visibility indifferent early fair later: warm.
4 am NW 7 mph
Wind 7 pm. West 5 mph midnight and 4 am light
westerly airs or calm.

9 pm. (9.30) Wind light and variable mainly between SW and NW
at 6000 ft West 10 mph.
mainly fair and bright: morning mist: visibility
indifferent early fair later: warm.
Wind midnight and 4 am light westerly airs or calm.

# 21st Saturday

10 am (10.30) Wind light and variable mainly West and North:
at 6000 ft. NW 10 mph.
fair: probably clearing and becoming bright: and warm:
morning mist: day visibility fair.
3, 4. 125 Afternoon cloud low 7 becoming nil.
Note. + quiet fair weather ~~continuing~~ probably 4 nil on tomorrow.

11.45 ~~pm~~ (12.11) Wind light and variable mainly West and North.
generally fair and bright: morning mist: day visibility fair:
very ~~ho~~ warm:
Temperature day 75 night 60.
Fair quiet weather probably over tomorrow.

5 pm (5.50) Wind light mainly between NW and NE: probably becoming
4 am North or NE 10 to 15 mph: light or variable: probably 15 to 20 mph tomorrow.
NE 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft NW 10 mph becoming NE.
generally fair and bright: perhaps isolated local thunderstorms: slight morning mist:
day visibility fair: very warm.
Note. fair weather likely for some days: ~~with two~~ probably Northerly and Easterly winds:
Wind 7 ft. North 6 mph: midnight and 4 am. ~~North 2~~ calm or light Northerly airs.
4 . . NE 12. . . . . . . . . . North 6 mph

9. pm (9.32) Wind light mainly between NW and NE: probably becoming NE
10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. NW 15 mph becoming North.
generally fair and bright: slight morning mist:
day visibility fair: warm.
1235 Wind midnight + 4 am. calm or light Northerly airs
4 . . . . . . . . - North 6 mph
fair weather likely for ~~some days~~ two or three days: wind
mainly North and East.

1.40 pm Special Telegram W.L.F.C. addresses. Thunderstorms about:
Sig...ls 1.45 pm

# Sunday July 22

11.15 am. Wind light mainly North and East: at 6000 ft North 15 mph
(11.32) becoming East.
fine and warm: good visibility today: fair tomorrow but
slight haze: Afternoon cloud. Low nil.

noon. Wind light at first between North and East: probably becoming East 10 mph:
(12.13) nearly calm at night:
fine and warm: good visibility ~~today: fair tomorrow~~
(but slight haze)
Temperature day 75 night 50 to 55.
Fair weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

5.50 p. Wind North 5 to 10 mph changing to NE or East: very light
(6.12) at night: at 6000 ft NNE 20 mph becoming ENE.
cold night: fine ~~and~~ warm day: good visibility but slight haze:
1245 Wind 7 pm North 7 mph midnight + 4 am calm
or very light NE. [1st Army only. very light West
3. .. .. NNE 7 mph. .. in plain]

9.20 p. Wind calm or very light NE: becoming NE or East ~~increasing~~ to 10 or 15 mph. in the day.
(9.40) at 6000 ft. NE 20 mph.
cold night: fine warm day: good visibility
but slight haze.
Wind midnight + 4 am. calm or very light NE.
[1st Army only light West in plain.]

Monday. 23rd July 1917.

10.15 am. (10.20) Wind light and variable mainly Southerly: at 2000 ft. SW 10 mph.
~~Fair~~ fine and warm: fair visibility but slight haze: ~~but~~ ~~and~~ morning mist.
afternoon cloud low 3.

12 noon (12.16) Wind ~~light~~ mainly Southerly 5 to 10 mph but rather variable:
nearly calm at night.
fine and warm: fair visibility but ~~slight~~ some haze:
morning mist.
Temperature day 75 night 50 ~~to~~ 55.

5.35 pm (6.0 pm) Wind 4,5,2 NW 5 to 10 mph falling calm: ~~to~~ variable tomorrow
1,3. North 5 to 10 mph becoming calm . .

at 2000 ft North 15 mph
~~to~~ cool night: morning mist: fine very warm day: fair visibility
but slight haze:
4,5,2,1 Wind 7 pm. NW 6 mph midnight + 4 am nearly calm.
3 7 pm North 6 .. . . . . nearly calm.
1 7 pm NNW 6. . .. ~~nearly calm~~ calm
or very light westerly

9.15 p. (9.20) 1,2,5,4. SW wind calm or light westerly airs: (3) Northerly airs probably becoming Northerly 5 to 10 mph day.
at 2000 ft NW 10 mph: ~~to~~ cool night: morning mist: fine very warm day: ~~fair~~
fair visibility but slight haze
1,2,5,~~4~~ Wind midnight + 4 am nearly calm or light westerly airs
4 . . . . . . . . . . . or light SW.
3 . . . . . . light Northerly airs.

# Tuesday July 24th 1917

(10.35) 10.15 am. Wind light & variable: at 6000 feet light & variable
probably becoming West:
fine very warm day ~~but~~ ~~tout~~ with fair visibility but ~~fair visibility but~~ slight
haze: morning fog: a slight risk of local thunderstorms developing
Afternoon cloud Low. nil.

(probably ~~light~~ ~~South~~ or SW at night. North in afternoon)

(11.57) 11.40 am. Wind light and variable (mainly East & South): calm at night.
fine very warm day with fair visibility
but some haze: morning fog: a slight risk
of local thunderstorms developing
Temperature day 75 to 80 night 55 to 60.

4. light North probably becoming ~~E~~ calm or light SW.

(5.50) 5.30 pm. Wind light and variable: calm at night
at 6000 ft. light variable.
generally fine and warm: but a ~~slight~~ risk of
local thunderstorms: morning ~~mist~~ fog: day haze.

4. Wind 7 pm. NW 6 mph. midnight 4 am calm or light SW.
1 2 4 5 . . variable . . . calm or light westerly airs.
3 light NE . 4 am. Calm or light Northerly airs.

Avg. 3. calm: probably becoming SW 5 to 10 mph later: at 6000 ft. calm mainly SW 10 E 15 mph

(9.30) 9.15 pm. (Avg 1, 2, 4, 5) Wind calm or light airs between South & West: probably
becoming SW 5 to 10 mph later: at 6000 ft. SW 15 to 20 mph.
close: morning fog: probably mainly fair day but some showers or thunderstorms
likely too: visibility ~~bad~~ ~~be~~ ~~bad~~ poor early fair later: very warm

Avg 1 2 4 5 Wind 7 pm. midnight & 4 am calm or light SW airs.
3 . . . & 4 am Calm.

Wednesday July 25

Sy. (6.40) 6.37 am. Special Telegrams to RFC addresses "Thunderstorms about".

(10.45) 10.15 p. Wind calm or light West or SW : at 6000 ft. West 15 to 25 m.p.h.
further showers or thunderstorms likely : fair intervals :
(indifferent) visibility & ~~warm~~ becoming fair : cooler : morning mist :
afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 4.

(12.37) 12.15 p. Wind ~~cal~~ calm or light ~~bet~~ westerly :
3. cloudy with some showers and fair bright intervals : visibility fair : Temperature day 70 to 75 night 55-60
12, 4.15 cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle : fair but morning mist bright intervals : visibility indifferent becoming fair.
but morning mist : Temperature day 70 night 55 to 60.

(6.10) 5.55 p. Wind calm or light mainly between West & South
at 6000 ft. West 15 to 20 m.p.h.
~~further~~ some showers or thunderstorms with fair bright intervals : warm : morning mist
then fair visibility.
Wind 7 p. SW 5 mph midnight & 4 am. calm or light airs between South & west.

(9.37) 9.16 p. Wind calm or light westerly probably ~~changing~~ becoming SW or South 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft West. 15 to 20 mph.
mainly fair and bright : slight morning mist : then fair or good visibility : probably becoming again unsettled later tomorrow or on Friday
(moderate temperatures)
12.45. Wind midnight ~~&~~ & 4 am calm or light WSW.
3. " " ~~West~~ West 3 mph 4 am. calm or light SW.

Thursday Jul. 26

10.noon. (10.45) Wind light West changing to SW and increasing: at 6000 ft West ~~20~~ 15 mph increasing to 30 mph.
cloudy at first: then ~~bright~~ clearing and becoming bright: probably overcast and showery afterwards: visibility fair
12.45. ~~to good~~. Afternoon Cloud Low 7/8 becoming 2.
3 . . 8/8 . . 6.5.

11.45 a. (Noon) Wind West or SW 5 to 10 mph increasing later to 15 or 20 mph.
cloudy at first: then clearing and becoming bright: afterwards probably overcast again with some showers: visibility fair.
Temperature day 70 to 75 night 60.

5.45 p. (6.3) Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to ~~15~~ 20 mph: at 6000 ft West 20 to 30 mph.
fair and bright probably becoming overcast again with some showers or drizzle: fair visibility but some morning mist: moderate temperature.
4 Wind 7 p. West 15 mph midnight 4 a. WSW 8 mph.
12.5 . . WSW 10 mph . . . WSW 7 mph
3 . . West 10 . . . . West 6 mph

9.15 p. (9.45) Wind West or SW 1, 2.5. 10 to 15 + 15 ~~to 25~~ mph probably increasing to 20 or 30 mph. 25 . .
at 6000 ft. West 25 to 35 mph.
cloudy at first: ~~probably~~ perhaps ~~some~~ slight mist or drizzle: probably clearing later: visibility indifferent early good later.
moderate temperature
Wind midnight, 4 am SW 6 mph ~~...~~ [4th midnight 4 a. WSW 8 mph]
3. Wind between NW and SW 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph in the day. at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph
cloudy: perhaps slight mist or drizzle: visibility fair or good.
Wind midnight 4 a. ~~West 3 mph~~ WSW ~~5~~ 6 mph.
in Holt West 3 mph in South.

Friday 9/5/27

10 am (10.13) Wind light between South and West: at 6000 ft ~~S~~ W SW 20 mph
cloudy: becoming bright and very warm:
fair visibility: morning mist.
2 4 5 Afternoon cloud: Low 5 becoming nil.
1, 3 . . . . . . 7 - 3.

12 noon (12.20) Wind SW or West 5 to 10 mph [4th - 15 mph] : probably becoming
light and variable later.
fair [becoming bright] and very warm: ~~some~~ morning mist:
fair visibility but ~~some~~ [slight] haze in the day ~~but~~:
Temperature day 75 [to 80] night 60.
Fair weather probably lasting [at least over tomorrow] ~~Indications favourable for fair weather probably continuing 2 or 3 days.~~

5.30 pm (5.45) Wind [calm or] light ~~and~~ variable airs: probably becoming NE later.
at 6000 ft South or SE 10 mph.
fine night: morning mist: fine hot day with
fair visibility but slight haze.
3. Wind 7 pm. probably SE 4 mph midnight & 4 am nearly calm.
1 . . . . . S 4 mph . . . nearly calm ~~or~~ light Westerly airs in plain.
2 5 . . . . . . . . SW 4 . . nearly calm
4 . SW 7 mph calm or light Southerly airs.

9.15 pm (9.40) Wind light and variable: ~~per~~ becoming Easterly and
then probably Westerly again: at 6000 ft South 15 mph
changing to West later.
fair and bright: probably ~~becoming~~ cloudy & misty [morning] with a
risk of thunderstorms: doubtful later but probably fair:
visibility poor early fair later.
Wind midnight & 4 am: calm or [very] light Southerly airs.

July 28.

(10.21) 10 am. Wind light and variable mainly Westerly: at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph
fine and hot: probably becoming cloudy & cooler: a slight risk of thunderstorms: visibility fair
Afternoon cloud Low 6

(11.55) 11.30 am Wind light and variable but mainly Westerly:
fair: hot: probably becoming cloudy & cooler: a slight risk of thunderstorms: visibility fair: morning mist or fog.

temp. 80 decreasing to 72

4. Wind Westerly 10 to 15 mph: South at night:
fair and warm: a slight risk of thunderstorms: fair visibility: morning mist or fog. Temp 70 to 75

(6.5) 5.45 p. Wind light NW becoming calm or variable:
at 6000 ft. West 20 mph
~~mainly~~ fair and warm: morning mist: the fair visibility ~~day~~ but slight haze.

4. Wind 7 ft. NW 8 mph midnight & 4 am. light Westerly airs
5, 2, 1 " " " 5 " " " " calm or " " "
& 3. " " " ~~West~~ North 3 " " " " " Calm or light variable airs

(9.40) 9.20 p. Wind ~~light~~ calm or variable airs mainly between North and West:
probably becoming NE later: at 6000 ft. West 20 mph
fair and warm: slight morning mist: day visibility fair.
1, 2, 5, 3, Wind midnight & 4 am calm or light NW airs.
4 " " " calm or light ~~SW~~ airs between NW & SW.

<u>Sunday July 29th</u>

7.25 am. "Thunderstorms about" to R.F.C. addresses.

(10.40) 10.15 am. Wind NE 5 to 10 mph probably changing to West: squally at times:
at 6000 ft. West 15 to 20 mph.
cloudy: ~~thunder~~ with further thunderstorms: fair bright intervals likely: changeable temperature: visibility becoming good. Afternoon cloud varying 3 to 10

(12.30) 12.10 Wind variable: mainly light but gusty at times:
further thunderstorms likely: fair bright intervals:
changeable temperature: visibility becoming good:
but morning mist.
Temperature ~~varying~~ 60 to ~~8~~ 75. (4)
60 to 80 (5.2.1.3).

(6.5) 5.40 pm. Wind variable but mainly Westerly: gusty at times.
at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph.
Changeable: some further showers or thunderstorms:
morning mist: probably ~~becoming~~ bright ~~fair~~ later: fair visibility
Wind 7 pm. West 6 mph midnight & 4 am.
doubtful but probably light Westerly.

(10.10) 9.40 pm. Wind light mainly Westerly: increasing to 15 or 20 mph later
at 6000 ft. SW or West. 20 to 30 mph.
Changeably ~~at first with~~ some showers: ~~but gradually becoming~~
fair ~~and~~ bright intervals ~~and warm~~ of ~~with~~ good visibility.
Wind 7 pm midnight & 4 am. Westerly 4 mph.

# Monday July 30th

10.15 am (10.41) — Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph (4. 15 to 25) changing later to North and afterwards to NE: at 6000 ft. West 25 mph changing to North or NE.
overcast with ~~occas~~ ~~some~~ showers or drizzle: probably ~~a few~~ a bright interval towards night: ~~and~~ overcast then temporarily overcast again: afterwards fair and bright.
cool: visibility indifferent becoming good: Afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 7. 6.

12 noon (12.23) — Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph changing later to North and afterwards probably to NE.
overcast with ~~showers~~ some showers, perhaps thunderstorms: probably a bright interval towards night: then temporarily overcast again: afterwards generally fair: ~~afterwards~~
cool: visibility indifferent becoming good.
Temperature 60 rising to 70.
~~Note: Weather likely to improve generally but slowly~~ ~~tomorrow and~~:

5.45 pm (6.10) — Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph changing ~~during next day tomorrow~~, 4th day NW 15 to 25 mph. to North and later on to NE
at 6000 ft. NW 20 mph changing to North and NE.
mainly overcast: ~~probably~~ some showers or drizzle: likely: becoming fair and ~~per~~ probably bright tomorrow but still a risk of cloud drifting from the North Sea.
visibility ~~indi~~ ~~indif~~ tomorrow fair or good: cool.

4,2,5 (4) — Wind 7 pm. NW ~~8~~ 12 mph. midnight (4 am) NW 5 (6) mph.
13 — WNW 8 .. midnight or 4 am WNW 5 mph.

9.15 pm (10.0) — Wind NW 10 to 15 mph (4th. 20 to 25 -) changing to North and later tomorrow to NE: at 6000 ft. NW 15 mph changing to NE 25 mph.
mainly overcast with ~~too~~ some showers or drizzle: & ~~indications now less favourable for fair weather tomorrow~~ ~~cool. indifferent visibility~~ ~~or fair~~ ~~becoming fair~~
probably improving but conditions for fair weather developing more slowly than expected ~~a~~: risk of its not coming before ~~the~~ tomorrow night or Wednesday: visibility indifferent — cool (early fair later)

Wind midnight NW (4th) 6 (12) ~~mph~~ 8 (4 am) ~~mph~~ yesterday

Tuesday July 31.

10.25 am (10.48) Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 mph. [above: 4th; 15 to 20; 30]

at 6000 ft. calm increasing to NE 25 mph.

mainly overcast: ~~with~~ some ~~mist~~ rain or drizzle likely:

cool: fair visibility.

Afternoon cloud Low 10.

12 noon (12.18) Wind North or NE 10 to 15 increasing to 20 or 25 mph. [above: 4th; 15 to 20; 30]

mainly overcast: some rain or drizzle likely:

~~probably~~ ~~cool: fair visibility~~: gradually improving later:

cool: fair visibility.

~~Cof~~ Temperature 60° to 65° F.

6 pm (6.16) Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 mph. [above: 4th; 20 mph; 30 mph]

at 6000 ft. NE 10 mph increasing to 30 mph.

mainly overcast: some rain or drizzle likely tonight:

(risk of further thunderstorms afterwards*) probably improving continuing cloudy tomorrow ~~?~~ with

indifferent or fair visibility: cool.

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| 4 | Wind 7 pm | NNE 15 mph | midnight + 4 am | NNE ~~15~~ 18 mph |
| 2,5,1 | Wind | 7 pm NNE 10 .. | .. | ~~12~~ 14 |
| 3 | .. | 7 pm NNE 8 4 .. | .. | ~~10~~ ~~8~~ 12 |

9.30 pm (10.2) Wind NE or North 20 to 30 mph. gradually decreasing: [above: 25 to 35]

at 6000 ft. North or NE 25 to 35 mph.

overcast: some rain or drizzle: ~~probably~~

continuing cloudy tomorrow morning: *probably brighter in the

afternoon: cool: visibility indifferent becoming fair.

Wind midnight and 4 am NNE 15 (1)

20 (2.5)

12 (3)

25 (4)

3.5 pm. To RFC. Address. "A risk of thunderstorms developing"

Wednesday August 1.

+ 10.30 am (10.45) Wind ~~Westerly~~ NW 15 to 20 mph } 30 mph. ~~decreasing~~ decreasing

at 6000 ft. West 20 mph increasing to 35 mph

overcast: some rain or drizzle at first: showers, perhaps thunderstorms, later with fair intervals of good visibility: cool:

Afternoon cloud Low 10 becoming 7.

12. noon. (12.35.) Wind ~~West~~ between NW and SW, 15 to 20 mph: ~~at~~ (6th Army 20 to 25 mph)

overcast: some rain or drizzle at first; showers and perhaps thunderstorms, later with fair intervals of good visibility: cool.

Temperature to 55 to 65.

(12.18.) First Army Intell. Today overcast & wet perhaps clearing temporarily towards night: tomorrow probably cloudy with showers and some bright intervals: next day likely to be fairer and warmer as anticyclone spreads from S.W. but indications not yet very definite for this.

6 pm (6.21) Wind between SW and NW 15 to 20 mph but 25 to 30 mph at times: at 6000 ft. W or NW 25 to 35 mph

overcast with rain or drizzle at first: cloudy with some showers ~~and~~ tomorrow: cool: risk of thunderstorms

4. Wind 7 pm ~~West~~ West 20 mph midnight & 4 am doubtful but probably SW 12 mph

1,2,5 . . . West 15 mph . . . . .

. . . . SW 12 . .

3 . . . . . 12 . . . . . . 10 . .

(10.0.) 9.15 pm Wind probably West or SW 15 to 20 mph but 25 to 30 mph at times: at 6000 ft. West 30 ~~to 40~~ to 40 mph.

(perhaps NW or North later)

overcast with rain or drizzle early: then cloudy with some showers: cool ~~becom~~ but temperature rising: risk of thunderstorms: visibility becoming good.

4 Wind midnight & 4 am probably SW 12 mph

1235 . . . . . . . SW 10 mph

Thursday Aug 2.

10.30am (10.40) Wind SW 15 to 20 mph but squally at times: probably changing later to West but a risk of a change to East: at 6000 ft. SW 30 mph probably changing to NW

overcast: showers or drizzle: fair but cloudy intervals of good visibility: very cool but temperature rising: afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 8

12.15pm (12.33.) Wind SW or ~~South~~ ~~to~~ 15 to 20 mph: squally at times probably changing later to West or NW: ~~but a~~ mainly ~~risk of~~ overcast with showers or drizzle: fair but cloudy intervals of good visibility.

very cool but temperature rising gradually.

Temperature to 55 rising to 65.

5.30pm (6.17) Wind SW or West ~~to~~ 10 to 15 mph probably changing to NW or probably to North temporarily: at 6000 ft. West 30 mph changing to NW.

overcast with showers or drizzle: risk of thunderstorms: if visibility indifferent early fair or good later

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| 3. | Wind 7pm. | West 10 mph. | midnight or a.m. | West 8 mph. |
| 1,2,5 | 7pm. | SW 10 mph | - - - | WNW 8 .. |
| 4 | .. .. | West 8 mph | . . . . | NW 8 .. |

9.30pm (9.55) Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph: ~~probably~~ temporarily North [4th Aug]
squally at times: at 6000 ft. NW 20 to 30 mph.

~~cloudy but brighter intervals~~ cloudy ~~cloudy~~: some showers or thunderstorms likely: probably generally cloudy but brighter intervals ~~today~~ [~~generally~~]

visibility fair or good: mist clearing away: ~~with~~ less cool.

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| ~~4th~~ 4th Aug | Wind midnight ~~+~~ | North 5 mph | 4am NW 8 mph |
| ~~3rd~~ 2 + 5th | . | WNW 5 .. | NW 7 mph |
| 1 | | WNW 5 | WNW 7. |
| 3. | | ~~West~~ W SW 4 | WNW 6. |

# August 3. 1917

(10.26) 10 am. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 mph ~~decreasing~~ : squally at times: decreasing later: at 6000 ft. NW 30 to 40 mph.
cloudy: rain at times perhaps thunder squalls: brighter intervals likely of fair or good visibility: ~~indifferent~~ cool.
Afternoon Cloud Low 8.

(12.0) 12 noon. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 mph: decreasing later:
squally showers or thunderstorms with fair intervals of good visibility: cool.
Temperature 60 to 65.

(5.50) 5.25 pm. Wind West or NW ~~20~~ 15 to ~~30~~ 25 mph : squally at times: decreasing:
at 6000 ft. West or NW 30 to 40 mph.
~~squally~~ cloudy: rain at times: perhaps thunder:
fair intervals of good visibility likely: cool.

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| 3. | Wind 7 pm. | West ~~15~~ 12 mph | midnight & 4 am | WNW 10 mph |
| 12 5 | .. | WNW 12 .. | .. | NW 10 |
| 4 | .. | NW 20 .. | .. | NW 15 .. |

(9.37) 9.15 pm. Wind between SW and NW 15 to 20 mph : squally at times 4th West 20 mph changing to NW and perhaps to NE : squally at times
~~perhaps changing~~ risk of change later to North or NE.
cloudy: rain or drizzle at times: perhaps thunder:
indifferent visibility: cool.
at 6000 ft - W or NW 30 - 40

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| 4. | wind midnight | NW 15 mph | 4th ~~NE~~ North 12 mph |
| 1,2,5 | .. | West 8 mph | 4 - doubtful probably WNW 8 mph |
| 3 | .. | ~~WSW~~ West - 8 mph | 4 - .. .. |

# Aug 4th 1917

10 am. (10.27) Wind South 15 to 20 mph probably changing to SE or East:
at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 mph changing to South or SE and decreasing:
2, 5, 4. cloudy: some showers: probably clearing and becoming fair and bright and warmer at least temporarily: visibility ~~fair~~ indifferent becoming fair
Afternoon cloud Low 8 becoming 3.4.
1. 3. cloudy: rain at times: thunder 1,3, " " " 10 " 6

11.3 am. (12.10) Wind South 15 to 20 mph probably becoming SE or East 10 to 15 mph
cloudy with some showers: probably clearing and becoming mainly fair, bright and warmer at least temporarily (but with a risk of thunderstorms): visibility indifferent becoming fair.
Temperature day 70 night 60

5.30 pm. (3) (6.2) Wind South or SE 10 to 15 mph probably changing to East later or becoming light and variable:
~~at 6000 ft. South or S~~ 1
1,2 Wind SE 10 to 15 mph probably changing to East or becoming light and variable
4.5 Wind SE or East 10 to 15 mph: probably becoming NE or light and variable.
at 6000 ft South or SE 20 to 30 mph probably becoming East
mainly fair and bright but risk of thunderstorms: warmer: visibility fair but morning mist.

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| Wind 7 pm. | 3. | South 8 mph | midnight & 4 am | SE 5 mph |
| | 1,2 | SSE 8 .. | - - - | SE 5 .. |
| | 4 | ESE 8 .. | - - - - | East 6 mph |

(3.55) 3.50 pm. Thunderstorm warning to RFC. Risk of Thunderstorms.

4. light mainly East or NE.
9.20 pm. (9.45) Wind light and variable mainly South and East
at 6000 ft. South 10 mph probably changing to SE or East.
misty morning: probably mainly fair and warm day but some showers still likely and a risk of thunderstorms: visibility poor early fair later

Wind ~~night~~ midnight & 4 am. nearly calm: light airs from South or East.
4. - - . nearly calm: light airs between SE and NE.

# Sunday Aug 5th 1917

(10.40) 10 am. Wind light mainly between NE and SE: at 6000 ft. ~~Easterly~~ SE or East 20 m.p.h.
mainly fair but close: ~~mainly fair but~~ thunderstorms very then probable: visibility poor becoming fair: but morning mist: warmer.
4, 5, 2, Afternoon cloud Low varying nil to 7
13 . . . . . . . 3 to 10.

(12.40) 12. 15 pm. Wind light mainly between NE and SE: probably increasing later from NE.
mainly fair but close at first: thunderstorms probable: fair visibility in afternoon ~~fair~~ poor in early morning ~~poor~~ through mist:
warmer. Temperature day 70 to 75 night 60
Note: indications are gradually becoming more favourable for fair weather & to hold: ~~but nis~~ ~~spell: but not yet quite not yet but still~~.

4. light between ~~NE~~ NE and East
(6.15) 6 pm. Wind calm or light Easterly: at 6000 ft East 10 to 15 m.p.h.
mainly fair but risk of thunderstorms; morning mist or fog: afternoon visibility fair: warm
4. Wind 7 pm. NNE 8 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am calm or light East
12, ~~11~~, 5 . . NE 3 . . . . . . . . . . .
3 . . SE ~~East~~ 3 . . . . . . . . . . .

(9.50) 9.30pm. Wind calm or light and variable but mainly Easterly at 6000 ft East 10 m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright but risk of thunderstorms: morning mist or fog: afternoon visibility fair: warm.
Wind midnight and 4 am calm or light variable airs
~~Note ease~~

Monday Aug 6.

(cont for 4th [and sea breezes)

(10.27) 10.15 am. Wind light variable airs: at 6000 ft. East 10 to 15 mph
mainly fair: very warm: risk of thunderstorms ~~this~~ in afternoon:
fair visibility in day: poor again early owing to mist or fog:
Afternoon cloud low varying 7 to 3.

(12.12) 12 noon Wind light variable airs (4th day ~~and~~ sea
breezes by day and land breezes by night)
mainly fair but risk of thunderstorms in
afternoon: very warm: fair visibility in day:
poor again early owing to mist or fog.
Temperature day 75 night 55 to 60

(6.0) 6 pm. Wind light and variable but mainly North or NE
at 6000 ft. East 10 mph.
mainly fair but risk of thunderstorms: morning
mist or fog: fair visibility in day: very warm
Wind 7 pm. NNE 5 mph midnight & 4 am calm or
variable airs. : ~~[illegible]~~

(10.0) 9.15 pm. Wind light mainly between North and West at
first: then variable.
at 6000 ft East 10 mph probably changing to West.
mist or fog at first: probably fair in the day:
with improving visibility: moderate temperature:
~~the~~ a slight ~~still~~ risk of further thunderstorms.
Wind 7 pm. midnight & 4 am. [probably] NW or West 3 mph.

# Tuesday August 7th

10.10 a.m. (10.20) Wind light N W probably changing to S W or South: and afterwards increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. North 10 m.p.h. becoming West
overcast probably becoming bright & warm: risk of thunderstorms: visibility improving today:
probably poor again in morning: ~~becoming warm~~
Afternoon cloud Low 8 becoming 2.

11.50 a.m. (12.13) Wind light N W probably changing to S W or South and increasing later: very light or calm at night.
overcast probably becoming bright and warm but a risk of local thunderstorms: visibility improving and becoming good with the S W wind: but morning mist or fog again likely: temperature day 75 night 60.
Note. depression in west threatens unsettled weather after a temporary improvement.

(5.57) 5.45 p.m. Wind light and variable mainly between S E and S W.
at 6000 ft. West or S W 10 m.p.h.
fair and bright but morning mist likely: warm.
~~still risk of thunderstorm~~: ~~mist~~ visibility poor early becoming fair or good later.
4. Wind 7 p.m. ~~light~~ North 4 m.p.h. midnight & 4 a.m. probably light Southerly airs
1325 doubtful probably S W 4 m.p.h.

9.20 p.m. (9.43) Wind ~~to~~ calm or light airs increasing later mainly between S E and S W: probably from South or S E
at 6000 ft. West 10 m.p.h. probably changing to South
~~fair and bright but~~ ~~thick~~ ~~clear~~ early morning mist & fog: probably clearing quickly and becoming fine and warm temporarily:
~~risk of~~ cloudy later with some showers or drizzle
~~Wind~~ visibility poor becoming fair.
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. calm or light Southerly airs.

## Wednesday August 8th

5.20. (5.35) Special Forecast to Normal RFC addresses.

Wind light between South and East: probably increasing later from South or SW: at 6000 ft. South or SW. 20 mph.

Foggy at first: probably clearing and becoming temporarily fine: then becoming unsettled again with a risk of thunderstorms.

11.40 pm. (12.1) Wind ~~[illegible]~~ SE 5 to 10 mph probably increasing to 15 or 20 mph: then changing to South or SW and decreasing:

cloudy: ~~[illegible]~~ some rain likely and perhaps thunderstorms. ~~[illegible]~~

changeable temperature: indifferent or fair visibility: fog ~~probably clearing away [illegible]~~ morning mist or drizzle:

Temperature ~~[illegible]~~ varying 60 to 75.

5.30 pm. (5.55) Wind SE 10 to 15 mph 20 mph at times: changing to SW or temporarily West, and probably falling light or calm:

at 6000 ft. South 20 mph changing to SW.

mainly overcast: some rain or drizzle likely: perhaps further thunderstorms: dull grey misty morning ~~[illegible]~~: probably fairer in afternoon: changeable temperature; visibility poor early fair or good ~~[illegible]~~ later

Wind 7 hrs SE 10 mph midnight & 4 am doubtful but probably very light SW

9.15 pm. (9.40) Wind ~~Sly~~ mainly between South and West 2 to 5 mph increasing later to 15 mph at times: at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 to 30 mph.

unsettled: probably dull grey misty morning: occasional rain or drizzle with fair intervals: (a risk of further thunderstorms) ~~moderate~~ moderate temperature: visibility poor early fair later.

Wind midnight and 4 am. doubtful probably very light SW

3.53 pm. Special RFC Addresses Urgent.

Thunderstorm passing Hesdin moving to Northwards

Thursday Aug 9th

(10.42) 10.30 am. Wind SW 15 to 25 mph probably decreasing later: at 6000 ft SW 30 to 40 mph

some showers with fair intervals: a risk of ~~further~~ thunderstorms or squalls: & good visibility: ~~rather cool~~ moderate temperature:

Afternoon cloud Low 8 becoming 3.

(11.55) 11.40 am. Wind SW 15 to 25 mph: probably decreasing later:

at first some showers with fair intervals: ~~perhaps~~ squalls or thunderstorms not unlikely: later doubtful but probably some rain or drizzle: good visibility ~~becoming fair~~ today fair tomorrow.

Temperature day 65 to 70 night 55.

2.35 pm. Special REC. Addressees. Urgent.
Thunderstorm with violent squalls approaching from SW.

(6.10) 5.50 pm. Wind South or SW 15 to 25 mph: probably changing to ~~West~~ WSW and decreasing later:

at 6000 ft SW or West 30 to 40 mph.

squally showers or thunderstorms with fair intervals: ~~probably becom to~~: fair or good visibility: rather cool.

4, 5, 2 Wind 7 pm. SSW ~~10~~ 12 mph midnight & 4 am SW 6 mph.
1, 3. - - 9 - - - 5.

(9.25) 9.15 pm. Wind SSW ~~or WSW~~ 5 to 10 mph probably changing to WSW 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft SW or West 25 to 35 mph.

occasional rain ~~some showers~~ with fair bright intervals: a slight risk still of further thunderstorms: fair or good visibility rather cool:

Wind midnight & 4 am probably SW 5 mph

Friday Aug 10th

(10.18) 10.30am. Wind SW ~~or WSW~~ 15 to 20 mph probably ~~changing~~ backing ~~back to South~~ to South later and decreasing.
at 6000 ft. ~~S~~ West 30 mph changing to SW.
occasional rain with fair bright intervals: a slight risk of thunderstorms: good visibility: rather cool.
afternoon cloud low varying 2 to ~~7~~ 8.

(12.25) 12.10pm. Wind WSW 15 to 20 mph probably backing to SSW later and decreasing temporarily:
occasional rain with fair bright intervals: a slight risk of thunderstorms: good visibility: rather cool:
Temperature day 65 to 70 night 55.

(5.50) 5.30pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph changing to South and probably later to SE: at 6000 ft SW 25 mph changing to South.
mainly fair at first: probably becoming overcast with some rain later: fair or good visibility: moderate temperature.
Wind 7pm. SW 8 mph midnight ~~SW~~ SSW 5 mph.
4am. South 5 mph.

(10.18) 9.50pm. Wind South 5 to 10 mph increasing and changing to SE: probably back to SW later: at 6000 ft. SW or South 20 to 30 mph.
fair becoming overcast & probably wet: perhaps thunderstorms: moderate temperature: fair visibility.

Wind midnight South 3 mph. 4am. SSE 5 mph.

## Saturday Aug 11th. 1917

10.~~30~~ 15 am. (10.35) Wind SW 15 to 20 mph probably changing later to West.
at 6000 ft. SW or West 25 to 35 mph.
occasional rain or squally thunder showers: ~~with~~ fair bright intervals: moderate temperature: very good visibility.
4, 5, 2, Afternoon cloud Low. ~~8~~ 7 becoming 2.
1, 3 Afternoon cloud Low 9 becoming 3.

11.30 am (12.15) ~~afte~~ Wind SW 15 to 20 mph probably decreasing later and changing back to South tomorrow
occasional rain or squally thunder showers: fair bright intervals: moderate temperature: very good visibility.
Temperature day 70 night 55

5.30 pm (5.45) Wind SW 10 to 15 mph: at times 20 mph:
at 6000 ft SW or West ~~20~~ 25 to ~~30~~ 35 mph.
occasional rain or ~~squally~~ thunder showers: fair bright intervals: moderate temperature: good visibility
Wind 7 pm. SW 10 mph midnight and 4 am ~~SW~~ probably ~~between~~ WSW or SSW 6 mph.

9 pm (9.50) Wind between South and West 10 to 15 mph: at times 20 mph: at times nearly calm: at 6000 ft SW 25 to 35 mph
occasional rain or thunder showers: fair ~~bright~~ intervals ~~but probably cloudy~~: ~~moderate temperature but cold after~~
changeable temperature: good visibility.
Wind midnight + 4 am doubtful but probably SW 6 mph.

Sunday Aug 12. 1917

10.15 am (10.35) Wind SW 15 to 20 mph : at 6000 ft. WSW 30 mph.
Some showers or thunderstorms with fair intervals :
very good visibility : cool.
4. Afternoon cloud base varying 3 to 7.
7 2,5 . . . . . . . . . 4 to 8.
1,3 . . . . . . . . 5 to 10.

12.20 ~~12~~ noon (12.32) Wind SW 15 to 20 mph : light at night : probably
backing to South tomorrow.
Some showers, perhaps thunder but mainly fair and
bright : risk of unsettled weather being again renewed later.
very good visibility : rather cool
Temperature day 65 to 70 night 50 to 55.

~~4~~5.25 pm (5.40) Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably backing to South
at 6000 ft. SW 25 to 35 mph.
some showers : perhaps thunder : but mainly fair and
bright : good visibility : rather cool.
Wind 7 pm. SW 10 mph. midnight & 4 am. South or SSW
~~to~~ 5 mph.

9.45 pm (10.10) Wind South 5 to 10 mph probably changing to SSE and
afterwards back again to SW : at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 mph.
mainly fair at first but passing some showers : probably
becoming overcast ~~and~~ with some rain or thunderstorms later :
good visibility : moderate temperature.
Wind midnight and 4 am probably South 5 mph.

Monday. Aug 13.

10.20 am. Wind South or SE 10 to 15 mph veering SW later.
10.40 at 6000 ft. SSW ~~20~~ 25 to 35 mph veering WSW.
occasional rain; probably thunderstorms: fair intervals:
fair visibility: moderate temperature.
Afternoon cloud Low. 7.

11.50 am. Wind South or SE 10 to 15 mph ~~veer~~ probably becoming light
12.5 and variable: & and then SW again.
occasional rain: probably thunderstorms: fair
intervals: warmer.
Temperature day 75 to 80 night 60.

5.45 pm. Wind South or SE 5 to 10 mph: but squalls likely:
6.5 at 6000 ft. SW 25 to 35 mph.
occasional rain: probably thunderstorms: fair
intervals: warmer.
Wind 7 pm. SE 5 mph. midnight & 4 am
doubtful probably SE 4 mph.

9.20 pm. Wind SE 5 mph or variable: probably changing to SW
9.53 15 mph later: ~~it~~ aaa at 6000 ft. SW ~~20~~ 25 to ~~30~~ 35 mph
occasional rain with fair intervals aaa probably
thunderstorms warmer fair visibility but morning
mist ~~aaa~~
Wind midnight & 4 am. doubtful probably SE 4 mph.

Tuesday Aug 14. 1917

10.35 am. 10.50 Wind light South or SW: at 6000 ft SW & West 30 mph.
(with fair intervals) and probably some showers ~~and~~ thunderstorms this afternoon: very warm:
visibility ~~poor be~~ indifferent becoming good.
Afternoon cloud Low varying 3 to 10.

11.50 am. 12.2 Wind light SE or South probably changing to SW
10 to 15 mph and perhaps later to West
some showers with fair intervals aaa probably
thunderstorms this afternoon very warm at first and
probably cooler later visibility indifferent becoming good

6 pm. 6.17 Wind between SE [SW inserted above: S&] SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. less at night, probably changing
to W later: at 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
~~Cloudy~~ & Unsettled with Thunderstorms at first, later Cloudy.
Visibility good but slight morning mist.
Wind 7 pm. SSW about 8 m.p.h. Midnight & 4 am. SSW to SW 5 to 7
m.p.h

9.15 pm. 9.33. Wind South 5 to 10 mph changing to SW 15 mph and
perhaps ~~late~~ to West aaa at 6000 ft SW 20 mph
becoming West some showers or further thunderstorms
fair intervals good visibility but morning fog
or mist. warm
Wind midnight and 4 am. ~~SSW 4 mph~~ SSW 4 mph

5.47. RFC Specials. Thunderstorm ~~from~~ Hesdin moving NE

# Wednesday 15th August

10.20 am. (10.45) Wind SW 15 mph changing to West or NW. aaa
at 6000 ft. SW 25 mph changing to NW
some showers fair intervals still a slight risk
of thunderstorms good visibility moderate
temp afternoon cloud low ~~[illegible]~~ 7.

11.50 am. (12.15) Wind SW 15 mph probably changing to West
and perhaps later to NW ~~some~~ showers likely perhaps
thunderstorms fair intervals but rather cloudy
good visibility cooler ~~[illegible]~~ temp day
68 to ~~65 to 70~~ night ~~50~~ 52.

6 pm. (6.10) Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph aaa at 6000 ft. WSW or West
25 mph showers likely perhaps further
thunderstorms fair intervals but rather cloudy
good visibility cool
Wind 7 pm. WSW 8 mph midnight & 4 am. ~~W SW 5 mph~~
WSW 5 mph

9.30 pm. (9.53) Wind West 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph aaa
at 6000 ft ~~West or~~ WNW 30 mph
probably ~~a~~ mainly fair but ~~cloudy and~~ some passing
showers likely good visibility moderate temp
Wind midnight ~~[illegible]~~ WSW 6 mph 4 am WSW 8 mph.

[ 1st Army Intelligence rang up about 11 am to know the "electrical conditions of the
atmosphere". A wireless station at Chequers had a disturbance MEXE
upsetting their direction. I was able to say there was a thunderstorm
at Bournholm which fitted with this & satisfied them ] M.

## Thursday 16th August

10.30 am. Wind West 20 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing later and probably backing to SW aloft at 6000 ft WNW 30 m.p.h.
1047
mainly fair and bright ~~with~~ good visibility ~~and~~
moderate temp after noon cloud Low 8 becoming 3.
but still a slight risk of thunderstorms

12 noon Wind West 15 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing later and backing to SW
1225
mainly fair and bright perhaps ~~some~~ passing showers
good visibility.
Temp day 70 night 60.
Note indications not ~~yet~~ at present favourable for fair weather to last long
~~over to-morrow~~ ~~over to-morrow~~.

5.30 pm Wind West 25 m.p.h. decreasing ~~then~~ backing to SW and
562
increasing again later aloft at 6000 ft West ~~30~~ 35
m.p.h. temporarily decreasing
fair and bright at first probably becoming overcast
~~and perhaps showery~~ later good visibility
moderate temp
Wind 7 pm West ~~12~~ 15 m.p.h. midnight ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ SW 7 m.p.h. 4 am. SW 5 m.p.h.

9.15 pm Wind ~~West~~ SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing and probably backing
9.55
to SSW 20 to 30 m.p.h. later aloft at 6000 ft
West 30 m.p.h. changing to SW
fine at first becoming overcast ~~with~~ ~~rain~~ and
rain probably rain later ~~[illegible]~~ visibility good.
Wind midnight ~~7 m~~ SW 7 m.p.h. 4 am SW 5 m.p.h.

Friday Aug 17

5th Aug 15 to 25.

10.30 am. Wind SW or South 20 to 30 mph : aan at 6000 ft. SW
1055
~~2~~ 30 to 40 mph  fair becoming overcast
probably showery ~~probable~~ good visib warm
afternoon cloud low 7.

12.15. Wind SW or South 15 to 25 mph less at night
1230.
cloudy some showers likely good visib
warm
temp day 75 night 55.

6 pm Wind ~~South~~ SW or South perhaps temporarily SSE
6.17.
10 to 15 mph ~~aan to~~ aan at 6000 ft.
SW 20 to 30 mph.
4,2,5 cloudy some showers likely fair visib warm
1,3 mainly fair but some passing showers likely
fair visib warm
4,2,5 Wind 7 pm. SSW 8 mph midnight-4 am South 5 mph.
1,3. . . . South 6 mph . . . . South or SSE 4 mph.

9.20 pm. 4,2,5. Wind SW or South 10 to 15 mph. probably
9.50
increasing later aan at 6000 feet SW
25 to 35 mph. cloudy probably becoming
Wind midnight-4 am. South 5 mph. showery visib fair warm
1.3. Wind South 5 to 10 mph probably increasing later aan
at 6000 ft. SW ~~to~~ 20 to 30 mph.
fair probably becoming cloudy & showery
visib fair warm.
Wind midnight-4 am South or SSE 4 mph.

Sat. Aug 18. 1917

10.15 a.m. Wind South 20 to 25 mph changing to SW or West soon
10.20 at 6000 ft SW ~~at~~ 40 mph becoming West ~~35~~ 30 mph
cloudy some showers risk of thunderstorms this
afternoon visib good becoming ~~[illegible]~~ indifferent warm
early cool later afternoon cloud Low 8.

12 noon Wind South 20 to 25 mph changing to SW or West
12.12 and decreasing cloudy some rain probable
risk of thunderstorms good visib becoming indifferent
warm early cool later
Temp ~~today~~ 75 to 80 ~~tomor~~ falling to ~~65~~ 60 temporarily

5.45 pm. Wind between SW & W 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing: at 6000 ft SW
6.1 about 30 m.p.h.
Mainly fair but cloudy at times with showers: visibility good: a little cooler.
Wind 7 p.m. WSW 12 m.p.h. midnight & 4 a.m. ~~between~~ SW about 8 m.p.h.

9.45 p. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph becoming West 20 to 25 mph on
10.2 at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph.
mainly fair but some cloud and showers likely
good visib~~ility~~ mod temp.
Wind ~~7 pm~~ midnight & 4 am. SW 7 mph

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## Sunday. 19 Aug. 1917

(4,5,2) 20 to 25 mph

(1035) 10.15 am. Wind SW or West (13). 15 to 20 mph aan at 6000 ft West 25 to 35 mph
cloudy perhaps passing showers ~~becoming fine~~ clearing towards night
moderate temp good ~~visibility~~ visib afternoon cloud low 7 becoming 2

(12.7) 11.55 a. Wind SW or West 4,5,2 / 13. ~~20~~ 15 to 25 mph / 15 to 20 } but light at night
aan mainly fair but cloudy at times and some passing
showers likely good visib ~~noon~~ but morning mist
Temp day 70 night 55

(555) 5 30 p. Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph ~~but~~ light at night perhaps NW later aan
at 6000 ft West 20 mph mainly fair ~~+~~ but at times cloudy and some
passing showers likely good visib but morning mist
~~+3~~ 4,5,2,1 7 p. WSW ~~8~~ 10 mph midnight SW ~~5~~ 4 mph 4 a. WSW 6 mph
3 .. WNW 8 mph .. WSW 4 .. .. West 4 ..

9.55 9.30 pm. Wind between SW and NW 5 to 10 mph probably
becoming variable and then Westerly again aan at
6000 ft ~~West or SW~~ 20 mph probably increasing later from SW
mainly ~~probably~~ fair and bright ~~but~~ but a risk of thunderstorms is
developing aan good visib but morning mist moderate temp.
3. Wind midnight + 4 a. ~~w~~ doubtful probably WNW 3 mph.
1245 . . . . . . . .. .. WSW 4 mph

# Monday Aug 20th

(10.35) 10.15 am. Wind ~~light mainly~~ West 10 to 15 mph probably
changing temporarily to North aim at 2000 ft. West 20 mph.
mainly fair and bright but a risk of thunderstorms
good visib but morning mist ~~mod~~ moderate temp
4 2 5. Afternoon cloud base varying ~~1~~ 2 to ~~10~~ .6 7.
1,3 . . . ~~2~~ 3 to 10.

(12.18) 12 noon Wind West 10 to 15 mph probably changing temporarily
to North aim calm or light at night aim
probably fair but a risk of thunderstorms
good visib but morning mist ~~moderate temp~~
Temp day 70 night 50 to 55

(6.12) 5.45 p. Wind between NW and SW 5 to 10 mph but probably
calm at times aim at 2000 ft West 20 mph
mainly fair and bright but still a risk of thunderstorms
good visib but morning mist cool night
1 2 4 5 Wind 7 pm West 5 6 mph midnight + 4 am. doubtful
probably West 3 mph.
3 . . . NW 5 mph . . . doubtful
probably ~~NW 2 mph~~ may calm.

9.35 pm. Wind between NW and SW ~~5~~ 2 to 5 mph increasing to
~~10~~ 15 mph ~~aim~~ at 2000 ft. West 15 mph.
probably fair and bright but still a risk
of thunderstorms good visib but morning mist
cold morning ~~warmer~~ day temp 70
Wind midnight and 4 am. doubtful probably calm or West 2 mph.

Tuesday Aug 21st

(10.42) 10.30 am. Wind light variable mainly Westerly aaa at 6000 ft ~~West 15~~ SW 15 mph
generally fair and bright but still a slight risk of thunderstorms
good visib but morning mist warmer
1, 3, 2, 5. Afternoon cloud varying 2 to ~~2~~. 8
~~*~~ 4 . . . . . nil to 4.

(12.4) 11.45 am. Wind light and variable mainly Westerly at first and probably S Easterly later
aaa generally fair ~~and bright~~ but still a slight risk
of thunderstorms ~~good~~ fair visib but morning mist
day temp ~~70~~ 75 night 50 to 55.

(6.5) 5.45 pm. Wind light and variable probably ~~increasing later from~~
between SW and SE aaa at 6000 ft. ~~South~~ SW ~~20 to~~ 15
increasing to 30 mph. generally fair morning mist
then fair visibility cold night ~~so then~~ warm day.
1, 2, 3, 5 Wind 7 pm. doubtful probably ~~West~~ SW 4 mph
midnight and 4 am nearly calm
4. Wind 7 pm probably S West 8 mph.
midnight + 4 am. doubtful probably SW 3 mph.

(10.0) 9.40 pm. Wind calm probably becoming South or SE 10 to 15 mph
aaa at 6000 ft SW 20 mph
morning mist probably fair warm day: but ~~risk~~
~~depression West of Ireland~~ a slight risk of rain later:
fair ~~visibility~~ visib.
Wind midnight & 4 am. nearly calm.

## Wednesday Aug 22.

(10.41) 10 am. Wind SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably changing later to South or SW
am at 6000 ft. South 15 m.p.h. becoming SW ~~20~~ 30 m.p.h.
probably fair ~~bright~~ and warm with slight haze but a
risk of rain later — fair visib
afternoon cloud Low 3.

(12.24) Noon. Wind SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably changing later to South or SW
20 to 30 m.p.h. ~~the~~: less at night
at first ~~to~~ — fair and very warm with slight haze: ~~showers~~
later doubtful but — probably showers ~~later~~ and perhaps thunderstorms
~~to~~ ~~fair~~ visib indifferent becoming ~~good~~ fair
Temperature ~~to~~ today 75 to 80 tomorrow 70 to 75

(6.0) 5.30 pm. Wind SE or South 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably decreasing temporarily and then changing
~~later~~ to SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. am at 6000 ft. ~~Soo~~ SW
20 to 30 m.p.h.
fair ~~and~~ at first: warmer night: ~~some~~ morning mist or haze:
doubtful later but probably unsettled ~~and~~ with a risk of
thunderstorms
Wind 7 pm. South 12 m.p.h. midnight SSE 6 m.p.h. 4 am. South 6 m.p.h.

(10.30) 9.45 pm. Wind SE or South 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing to SW 20
to 30 m.p.h. am at 6000 ft. SW 20 m.p.h. increasing to 35 m.p.h.
~~Fair~~. probably ~~[illegible]~~ unsettled with some rain or thunderstorms: cooler
fair visibility
Wind midnight SSE 6 m.p.h. 4 am. SSE 8 m.p.h.

10.13 pm. Special R.E.C. Addresses — "Thunderstorms about likely to be Squalls."

Thursday Aug 23.

(11.0) 10.30 am. Wind South changing to SW 20 to 30 mph am
at 6000 ft. SW 35 to 45 mph. ~~[illegible]~~ and perhaps thunderstorms
unsettled rain at times & brighter intervals likely
fair or good visib becoming cooler
Afternoon cloud Low 10 becoming 7.

(12.26) 12.15 pm. Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph but less at night
unsettled: rain at times and probably thunderstorms
brighter intervals likely: fair or good visib
Temperature day 70 night 60

(6.25) 6 pm Wind SW to 15 to 20 mph but at times 20 to 30 mph ~~tomorrow~~
at 6000 ft. SW or West 35 to 45 mph
occasional rain: perhaps thunderstorms: brighter
intervals: good visibility moderate temp.
4. Wind 7pm W SW 20 mph midnight & 4 am SW 12 mph
2, 5, 1, 3 .. .. W SW 15 mph .. .. SW 7 to 10
~~3~~ .. ~~W SW 15~~ .. .. .. ~~SW 8 mph~~.

(9.50) 9.30 pm Wind SW 20 to 30 mph probably 35 mph at times
am at 6000 ft. SW or West 40 to 50 mph ~~am~~
unsettled occasional rain perhaps ~~squally showers~~ or thunderstorms
brighter intervals good visibility cooler
4 Wind ~~7pm~~ midnight & 4 am probably SW 14 mph
2, 5, 1, 3. midnight probably SW 8 mph 4 am SW 12 mph

10.13 pm. To Special R.F.C. Addresses "Thunderstorms about likely to be squalls"

# Friday Aug 24th

10.40am (11.0) Wind SW 25 to 35 m.p.h, ~~and with~~ probably changing to West: squalls of gale force likely. ~~am~~ at 6000 ft ~~West~~ WSW changing to West 40 to 50 m.p.h.
unsettled: occasional rain or thunderstorms ~~squalls~~ with fair bright intervals: good visib: cool.
Afternoon cloud low varying 6 to 10.

12 m (12.24) Wind SW 25 to 35 m.p.h probably changing towards West squalls of gale force likely soon unsettled occasional rain or thunderstorms with fair intervals perhaps bright towards night ~~am~~ good visib cool
Temperature day 65 night 55.

5.58pm (6.15) Wind SW or West 25 to 35 m.p.h with squalls of gale force am at 6000 ft. ~~SW~~ West 50 to 60 m.p.h decreasing later ~~am~~
~~was~~ occasional rain and ~~or~~ squally showers with fair intervals good visib cool.

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| ~~1~~, 3. | Wind 9 ft | WSW 25 mph | midnight + 4am | ~~S~~ WSW 14 mph |
| ~~2~~ ~~4~~ 1,2,5, | .. .. | WSW 25 mph | . . . . | WSW 18 .. |
| 4 | . . . | WSW ~~30 35~~ 28 | . . . . . | ~~25~~ 24. |

9.30pm (10.7) 1,2,4,5 Wind SW or West 20 to 30 m.p.h with squalls of gale force but gradually decreasing am at 6000 feet West 60 m.p.h gradually decreasing.
occasional rain or squally showers with fair intervals good visib moderate temp.
Wind midnight + 4am. WSW 15 to 20 mph

3. Wind SW or West ~~15 to 25~~ 20 to 30 m.p.h gradually decreasing am at 6000 ft West 50 m.p.h decreasing.
~~in~~ occasional rain or showers with fair intervals good visib moderate temp.
Wind midnight + 4am. SW 12 mph

8a    add note "all forecasts are for 24 hours unless otherwise stated"

Saturday August 25. 1917.

10.30 am (10.50) Wind SW or West 20 to 25 mph ~~b~~ decreasing and backing to South
am at 6000 ft West ~~30~~ 35 mph becoming SW 25 mph
mainly fair good visibility cool Afternoon cloud Low ~~for~~ forec.
~~unsettled weather new depression West Ireland~~
~~rain unsettled weather likely again later tomorrow~~ or

(12.30) 12.15 Wind SW or West 15 to 25 mph decreasing and backing to South
air after winds increasing again from SW [illegible] mainly fair good visibility ~~[illegible]~~
Temperature day 65 to 70 night 50.

5.45 (5.55) Wind SW 15 to 20 mph decreasing changing to South and
increasing tomorrow ~~from~~ to SW. 20 or 30 mph.
at 6000 ft. ~~West 3~~ WSW 30 mph increasing later from SW.
fair at first and very cool unsettled ~~and milder~~
later and warmer. a good visib.

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| 4 | Wind 7 pm SW 12 mph | midnight + 4 am | SSW 6 mph |
| 2, 5, 1 | ... SW 10 .. | ... | SSW 5 .. |
| 3 | ... SW 7 .. | ... | SSW 4 .. |

9.30. (9.53) Wind SW or South 5 to 10 mph increasing later to 20 or 30 mph
am at 6000 ft. SW 25 mph increasing to 40 mph
fair at first and very cool unsettled and warmer
later with some rain am slight morning mist then
fair visibility

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| 4. | Wind midnight + 4 am SSW 6 mph |
| 2, 5, 1 | " ... SSW 3 .. |
| 3 | " -- light Southerly airs |

Sunday Aug 26

10.10 am. (10.48) Wind South or SE 15 to 25 mph probably changing suddenly to West after squalls this afternoon and at 6000 feet SSW 20 mph increasing & changing to West
unsettled some rain: and risk of ~~probably~~ thunderstorms this afternoon
fair visib warm then cooler again afternoon cloud Low 6 becoming 10.

12. (12.30) Wind South or SE 15 to 25 mph probably changing to SW or West suddenly after squalls ~~this afternoon~~
unsettled some rain and risk of thunderstorms this afternoon
fair visib warm then cooler again.
Temperature 70 today 70 tomorrow 60 to 65.

5.45 pm. (6.10) Wind South or SSE 10 to 15 m.p.h. of increasing to 15 to 20 mph in day changing to SW or W suddenly after squalls. At 6000 ft SSW 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing suddenly to WSW
Overcast with some rain: unsettled & showery after wind changes.
Visib good in the day: cooler.
Wind 7 pm. S by E about 10 m.p.h.: midnight & 4 am SW 4A. 10 m.p.h. ~~about 7 mph~~

9.20 p. (10.5) Wind ~~Light between South and West~~ SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph from WSW and at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph
~~Some~~ rain at first unsettled & showery later
cool visib probably indifferent becoming fair.
Wind ~~midnight~~ SW 10 ~~8~~ mph.
4 am. ~~W~~SW ~~10~~ 12 mph.

Monday Aug 27th

10.30am (10.40) Wind SW 20 to 30 mph changing to South or SE
aaa squalls of gale force aaa at 6000 ft. SW 40 to 50
mph becoming South 60 mph.
unsettled ~~rain at times~~ some rain ~~heavy~~
~~at times~~ perhaps ~~with~~ thunderstorms very cool
fair or good visib.

12.10 pm (12.25) Wind South 20 to 30 mph ~~[illegible]~~ probably changing
to SE and back to SW tonight aaa squalls
of gale force likely aaa unsettled some rain
perhaps thunderstorms very cool fair or good
visib. temperature day 60 night 50.

5.35 pm (6.0) Wind South or SE 20 to 30 mph changing to SW 30 to 40
mph and probably later to NW or North: aaa at 6000 ft South 50 to 60 mph changing to SSW and perhaps later to North
steady rain at first: ~~cloudy and showery~~ cloudy with rain at times later:
very cool: visib indifferent becoming fair or good.
Wind 7 pm. SSE 20 mph midnight & 4 am. SSW 30 mph.

9 pm (9.30) Wind South 30 to 40 mph changing to SW 40 to 50 mph.
and probably then to NW or North. aaa at 6000 ft.
SW 50 mph increasing to 70 or 80 mph and changing to North.
~~was~~ rain at first: cloudy with occasional squally rain later:
rather milder: ~~visib~~ ~~good~~ visib indifferent becoming good
Note risk of very sudden change to North gale after lull
in Westerly.

Tuesday Aug 25

Telegram not arrived
owing to wires down

5 pm. Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph decreasing: at 6000 ft.
(5.30) West 70 mph decreasing.
cloudy with occasional ~~driving~~ squally rain: ~~cool~~:
warmer: fair visib: ~~temperature~~ 58 ~~60 to 65~~ rising to ~~70~~ 68.

9.48 pm. Wind ~~West or~~ SW or West ~~30 to 40 mph~~ ~~though temporarily~~
(10.25) ~~to~~ 15 to 25 mph but increasing at times to 40 mph.
aorn at 6000 ft. SW ~~5~~ 60 mph decreasing gradually.
~~unsettled~~ changeable: occasional squally rain:
or driving mist: fair intervals: temporarily milder then cool again:
good visib.

Wednesday Aug 29th 1917

10.25am (11.2) Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph increasing at times to 40 mph
~~and probably~~ at 6000 ft. West 50 to 60 mph.
cloudy with squally rain at times and perhaps hail
good visib cool
afternoon cloud Low 8.

12.35 pm (12.50) Wind SW or West ~~20~~ 25 to 35 mph but 40 mph at times rain decreasing gradually ... cloudy with squally showers or occasional drizzle ~~good~~ fair or good visib cool
~~Temperature~~ Temp day 65 night 52

5.50 pm (6.25) Wind WSW 20 to 30 mph probably changing to WNW
and at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph changing to NW.
squally showers with fair intervals good visib
cool

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| 5 feet above ground | 3. | Wind 7pm West 18 mph midnight & 4am. WSW 12 mph |
| | 12.5 | ~~West 3 15 .. 12 ..~~ |
| | 4 | West 25 .. West 15 .. |

9.45 pm (10.20) Wind West 20 to 30 mph and at 6000 feet WNW 40 to 50 mph gradually decreasing.
~~and~~ some squally passing showers or perhaps thunderstorms with fair bright intervals of good visib cool.
Wind midnight & 4am. WSW ~~15~~ 10 to 15 mph

August 30th

10.45 10.15am ~~..~~ Wind West 20 to 30 m.p.h. backing later to South ara
at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to S.W.
mainly fair but some passing showers likely area probably
becoming stormy and unsettled again ~~...~~ tomorrow.
good visib cool afternoon cloud base varying 3 to 10.

12.20 12.10 p.m. Wind West 15 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing backing to South
and then increasing again ~~to~~ ~~probably~~ considerably
ara mainly fair but some passing showers likely
probably becoming stormy and unsettled again ~~...~~ during tomorrow.
cool good visib
Temperature day ~~65 night~~ ~~...~~ 64 night ~~...~~ 50

5.30 p.m. Wind ~~West~~ S.W. 15 to 25 m.p.h. increasing to 30 or 40 m.p.h.
and probably changing to West or N.W. ara
at 6000 ft. S.W. or West 35 to 45 m.p.h.
~~to~~ cloudy: some rain or drizzle probable: cool
fair or indifferent visib.
Wind 7 p.m. W.S.W. 15 m.p.h. midnight 4 a.m. ~~W~~ S.W. 18 m.p.h.

(10.0) 9.20 p.m. Wind S.W. 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing to 30 m.p.h. and
probably changing to West and N.W.
at 6000 ft West 35 m.p.h. changing to N.W.
unsettled ~~and showery~~ some rain at first
e showery later; indifferent visibility: cool:
Wind midnight + 4 a.m. S.W. 15 m.p.h.

~~Saturday~~ Friday Aug 31

10.35 am. (10.58) Wind West or NW 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably becoming almost calm and then ~~also~~ increasing from SW: at 6000 ft. West or NW 20 to 30 m.p.h. some showers with fair intervals: cool: fair visib: Afternoon cloud low seven.

12.30 pm. (1252) Wind West or NW 15 m.p.h. probably becoming calm and then increasing from SW mainly fair but some passing showers likely probably becoming unsettled again later fair visib but morning mist cool
Temp day 65 night ~~48~~. 40 to 45.

5.50 pm. (6.17) Wind West or NW (10 to 15 m.p.h. decreasing &) backing quickly to SW or South or ... at 6000 ft W NW 20 m.p.h. changing to SW. mainly fair and bright at first (probably) becoming unsettled with some rain or drizzle later: cool but temp rising: morning mist then fair visib.
Wind 7 pm. WNW 8 m.p.h. midnight ~~SW 5 m.p.h.~~ SW 4 m.p.h. 4 am. SW ~~4~~ 3 m.p.h.

9.20 pm. (9.40?) Wind (light) between West and SW ~~5 to 10~~ increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h. ... at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 m.p.h. fair and bright at first probably cloudy later and perhaps some drizzle ~~but indications becoming more favourable becoming more~~ morning mist or fog then fair visib: cold early warmer day.
Wind midnight + 4 am. SW 3 m.p.h.

Saturday Sept 1st.

11.5 10.35 am. Wind SW 15 to 25 mph probably changing to West and squally at times and at 6000 ft. SW 35 to 45 mph changing to West.
mainly overcast ~~cloudy~~ : some rain or drizzle likely fair or indifferent visib: cool. Afternoon cloud base 10.

12.21 12.10 pm. Wind SW 20 to 30 mph. probably changing to West and decreasing:
mainly overcast: some rain or drizzle likely: fair or indifferent visibility: cool
~~Tempe~~ Temp day 64 night 54.

6.5 ~~12~~ 5.30 pm. Wind SW 20 to 30 mph changing to West and decreasing gradually and at 6000 ft. West ~~30~~ 35 to 45 mph.
~~cloudy with~~ showers or drizzle with fair brighter intervals: probably becoming mainly fair: moderate temp: fair visibility
Wind 7 pm. SW 18 mph midnight WSW 12 mph. 4 am WSW 8 mph.

9.30 9.15 pm. Wind SW or West 25 to 35 mph decreasing gradually and at 6000 ft. West ~~4~~ 35 to 45 mph.
some showers or drizzle with fair brighter intervals: moderate temp: fair visib.
(5 ft-min) 1, 3, 2, 5 Wind midnight WSW 16 mph. 4 am WSW 12 to mph.
~~1, 4~~ 4 .. .. WSW 18 .. 4 am .. 15 ..

# Forecasts Issued by Telegram

1. Ordinary Telegrams

## Morning

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| Adv. First Army | Vice Admiral Dover |
| Second Army | French Mission GHQ |
| Wind Hazebrouck | D.G.S. |
| Third Army - Meteor Avesnes - Breezes Third Army | Meteor Paris |
| Fourth Army - Climate Fourth Army | Operations (by Hand) 7 copies. |

Fifth Army - Barometer Fifth Army - Advanced Tanks.

## Afternoon

Adv. First Army.
Second Army.
Wind Hazebrouck
Third Arm , Meteor Avesnes - Breezes Third Army
Fourth Army - Climate Fourth Army.
Fifth Army - Barometer Fifth Army - Advanced Tanks.

## Evening

As for Morning (except French Mission GHQ).

2 RFC.

## Morning

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| RFC. Brigade 1 | HQ RFC. — No 2 AD. |
| — 2 | Adv. HQ RFC — No. 1. AD — 9th Wing. |
| — 3 | HQ RNAS. Dunkirk |
| — 4 | |
| — 5 | |

## Afternoon

RFC Brigade 1 — 100 Squadron.
— 3 — 101 Squadron
HQ. RFC — No. 2AD.
Adv. HQ. RFC — No. 1. AD. — 9th Wing.

## Evening

As for Morning (plus 100 + 101 Squadrons)

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Sunday Sept 2nd

10.30 am. Wind West 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft. West 30 to 40 mph
11.0 some showers with fair bright intervals : good
visib : cool.
Afternoon cloud low varying 4 to 10.

12 noon Wind West 15 to 25 mph : some passing showers
12.33. with fair intervals : good visib : cool.
Temp day 60 to 65 night 50

6.5 5.45 pm. Wind West 15 to 20 mph ~~gradually~~ less at night
at 6000 ft. West 25 to 35 mph.
mainly fair and bright : moderate temp : good
visib

1, 3, 2, 5 Wind 7 pm West 14 mph midnight + 4 am WSW 6 mph
4 " " West 18 " " " " 8 "

9.45 pm Wind West 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft WNW 30 mph
decreasing to 20 mph
~~mainly~~ fair and bright : good visib : cool morning
day temp 65 to 70.
Wind midnight + 4 am. WSW 5 mph.

Monday Sept 3.

10.25 am Wind West 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light South : at 6000 ft West 20 mph

fine autumn days : good visib : cool night : morning mist :
afternoon cloud low 2.

12.30 pm Wind West 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light South or SE :

fine : good visib : cool night : morning mist :
~~Δ~~ Temp day 65 to 70 night 50.

6 pm 6.22 Wind calm or light westerly probably increasing later from S. : at 6000 feet west 20 m.p.h. 21.0

mainly fine : ~~good~~ fair visib : morning mist : haze in the day
Wind 7 pm. WSW about 4 m.p.h. : midnight & 4 am. nearly calm.

9.40 pm. 10.14 Wind ~~calm~~ ~~or~~ or light and variable : probably becoming Easterly : at 6000 ft. variable.

cool ~~morning~~ misty morning : fine warm day : indifferent or fair visibility

Wind midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

Tuesday Sept 24

10.15 am. Wind East or SE 5 mph increasing to 20 mph.
at 6000 ft. East 15 to 25 mph
fine : warm+ : visibility indifferent becoming fair :
afternoon cloud low nil.

1.2 nn 12.15 Wind East or SE 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph
fine : warm : morning mist then fair visibility
Temp day 70 to 75 night 50

~~6~~5.45 p. 6.15 Wind East 10 to 15 mph but very light at night.
at 6000 ft. East 15 mph
fine : ~~cool~~ morning ~~mist~~ mist : fair visibility but slight haze :
~~cool early warm later~~ cool night warm day.
Wind 7 p East 8 mph midnight & 4 am. light variable airs.

9.30 p. 10.3. Wind calms or light variable airs probably increasing to 10 or 15
mph. from SE or South : at 6000 ft. East 15 mph changing
to SE and increasing.
cool [mist] morning : then fine and warm with a risk
of thunderstorms followed by unsettled weather
day visib fair.
Wind midnight & 4 am. light variable airs.

Wednesday Sept 5th

11.45 (12.10) 6 a.m. Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing to South: at 6000 ft. South or SW 15 to 25 m.p.h. fair very warm probably becoming cloudy with a risk of thunderstorms later today: fair visib but morning mist: afternoon cloud low 2 p. being 7.

12.50 pm (1.20) Wind East or SE 5 to 10 m.p.h., light at night: fine ~~at fair~~ and very warm but a risk of thunderstorms: fair visib but morning mist. temp day 75 night 50.

5.50 pm (6.18) Wind East or SE 5 to 10 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. South or SE 15 to 20 m.p.h.: ~~fa~~ cool night: misty morning: then fair and hazy warm = but probably becoming ~~to~~ unsettled later ~~with~~ ~~some~~ again: risk of thunderstorms ~~or thunder rain~~.

Wind 9 pm SE 8 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am ESE 4 m.p.h.

9. 40 pm (10.10) Wind ~~E~~ light and variable: at 6000 ft. South or SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. some probably showers and thunderstorms ~~probably~~ ~~and a risk~~ with fair intervals: indifferent visib early fair later: cooler.

Wind midnight + 4 am. light variable airs.

7.8 pm. Special R.F.C. Addresses. "Thunderstorms approaching from SSW."

Thursday Sept 6

(10.39) 10.15 am Wind ~~SW~~ ~~S~~ mainly ~~SE~~ SE 10 to 15 m.p.h: at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
showers or thunderstorms with fair intervals: rather cooler. indifferent visibility: morning mist or fog.
Afternoon cloud Low. seven

(12.53) 12.15 pm. Wind ~~mainly~~ SE to S about 10 m.p.h. in day; light at night
Mainly fair ~~but~~ but showers likely ~~and still slight risk of thunderstorms~~ but and further thunderstorms probable.
Indifferent visib: morning mist:
Temp. day 70 night 55

(6.24) 6 pm. Wind light and variable changing towards SW ~~W~~ or W: at 6000 ft S or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Thunderstorms at first, later cloudy and showery: morning mist indifferent visib; cooler.
Wind 7 pm. variable about 5 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am probably SW, light.

10.22 9.50 p. Wind light and variable am: at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Morning mist or fog ~~then~~ ~~mainly fair but~~ some showers or thunderstorms ~~not entirely~~ likely with fair intervals. indifferent visib
Wind midnight-4 am. near calm.

5.22 p. Special LFB Addressees: "Thunderstorms about".

Friday Sept 7.

10.15 a.m. Wind light and variable but mainly Northerly
60.25 at 2000 ft. NW 5 to 10 m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright but ~~still~~ a slight risk
of further thunderstorms: visibility indifferent or fair:
but morning fog or mist.
Afternoon cloud low varying 2 to 7.

12.30 p.m. Wind light and variable at first changing later towards NW or N
1.1 & increasing to 5 or 10 m.p.h.
Cloudy with a Slight risk of further thunderstorms ~~today & cloudy afterwards improving & becoming fair~~: visib indifferent later fair.
Temp.r 70 to 75 in the day: night 50 to 55

5.45 p.m. Wind light mainly Northerly: at 2000 ft SE 10 m.p.h.
6.20 changing to North or NE.
~~m~~ cloudy & hazy with a risk of further thunderstorms:
indifferent visibility: morning fog or mist.
Wind 2000 ft North 6 m.p.h. ~~to~~ midnight-7 a.m. variable.

9.8 p.m. Wind at calm or light Northerly: at 2000 ft SE 10 m.p.h.
10.25 probably turning NE
morning mist after ~~mostly~~: ~~some~~ cloudy at times with a slight
risk of thunderstorms: indifferent visibility: modest:
temp. Wind midnight-7 a.m. calm or variable

Saturday Sept 8th

10.30 am. Wind light mainly between West and north: at 6000 ft North about 10 mph
10.58.
Overcast with mist at first later cloudy: visibility poor later indifferent
Afternoon cloud low varying 6 to 10.

12.50 pm. Wind light variable: calm at times.
1.5.
Cloudy and misty with occasional clear intervals
Visib poor later indifferent.
Temp day ~~about~~ 65° to 70, night 50 to 55

6 pm. Wind ~~light~~ between W & SW about 5 m.p.h. increasing to 10 or 15
6.18
in the day: at 6000 ft SW 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Misty at ~~first~~ night: cloudy in the day Visib poor later fair.
Wind 7 pm. WSW about 5 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am between S & SW ~~less~~ 3 to 5 m.p.h.

9.40 pm. Wind ~~between~~ south westerly ~~about~~ 10 m.p.h. but 5 m.p.h. at night
10.16.
at 6000 ft SW 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Misty some showers or drizzle likely; poor visib: cooler.
Wind midnight and 4 am 4.5 / 1 bet S & SW 3, bet. SW & W about 5 m.p.h.

Sunday 9th September

10.40 am. Wind between SW & W about 10 m.p.h. becoming light variable
6.50 at 6000 ft WSW 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing.
Mainly fair: morning mist ~~or fog~~ visib fair. slight risk of thunder.
Afternoon cloud low 5.

12.40 pm. Wind between SW & W 5 to 10 m.p.h. becoming light variable
1.2 and probably increasing later from N or NE.
Mainly fair with slight risk of afternoon thunderstorms: morning mist or fog visib fair:
Temp^re^ day ~~about~~ 70 to 75 ~~in the day~~: night 50° to 55°

6 pm. Wind light between W & ~~N, or~~ ~~but~~ becoming N or NE; at 6000 ft
6.28 NW 10 m.p.h becoming N.
~~Weath~~ Mainly fair: ~~slight~~ morning mist: fair visib.
Wind 7 pm. NW about 5 m.p.h midnight and 4 am light between N & NE.

9.30 pm. Wind calm or light northwesterly becoming N or NE 5 to 10 m.p.h.
(9.58) at 6000 ft. NW ~~about~~ 10 m.p.h becoming N.
~~M~~ Fair: morning mist: fair visib
Wind midnight nearly calm 4 am N or NE ~~light~~ 0 to 5 m.p.h.

Monday 10th September

10.15 am. (10.25) Wind east about 10 m.p.h. probably becoming SE : at 6000 ft. NE to E 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Cloudy and misty becoming fair but hazy : visib indifferent later fair: Afternoon cloud. low 4.

12.20 pm. (12.40) Wind between E and SE about 10 m.p.h.
Cloudy ~~and misty~~ then fair and hazy with morning mist : visib indifferent later fair.
Temp day about 70° night 50 to 55

6 pm. (620) Wind ~~E~~ easterly 5 to 10 m.p.h. but light at night ~~changing later to~~ at 6000 ft. E 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Fair but hazy with morning mist or fog: fair visib
Wind 7 p.m. ENE about 5 m p h : midnight & 4 am easterly 3 to 5 mph

10 pm. (1030) Wind ~~easterly~~ east or NE about 10 m.p.h. light at night probably becoming westerly later : at 6000 ft nearly calm.
Fair at first with morning mist becoming cloudy : haze in the day. fair visib
Wind midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

Tuesday 11th Sept.

10.25 a.m. Wind between E and N about 5 m.p.h. probably becoming NW or W light: at 6000 ft northerly 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Fine but hazy at first: later cloudy: warm fair visib.
Afternoon cloud low 2 becoming 8.

12.20 p.m. Wind between E and N 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably becoming NW or W.
Fine but hazy: morning mist: probably cloudy later: fair visib.
Tempᵉ day 75° night 50° to 55°

6 p.m. Wind between NE & N about 5 m.p.h, temporarily ~~nat~~ W light becoming N again
at 6000 feet variable, mainly NE about 10 m.p.h.
Fair but hazy with morning mist: visib indifferent later fair
Wind 4 p.m. bet N & NE 3 to 5 m.p.h: midnight 4 am calm or light westerly.

9.25 p.m. Wind, calm or light northerly increasing in the day to 10 or 15 m.p.h. from N.
at 6000 ft. bet NE & N 10 to 15 m.p.h increasing to 20 or 25 m.p.h.
Mainly fair cloudy at times slight morning mist: visib fair later good.
Cooler.
Wind midnight nearly calm 4 am N or NW about 5 m.p.h.

# Wednesday 12th Sept

10 am. Wind NW or North 15 to 20 mph : at 6000 ft North 20 to 30 mph
mainly fair : bright at times : fair visib : cool
afternoon cloud Low 7.

12 noon Wind NW or North 15 to 20 mph lighter at night
12.20. ~~or~~ mainly fair ~~and~~ but some local showers likely
fair visib cooler
Temp day 66 night ~~5~~ 48.

6. p. Wind ~~North~~ NW or North ~~15 to 2~~ 10 to 15 mph
increasing to 20 or 25 mph in the day.
at 6000 ft. North 20 to 30 mph
mainly fair and bright fair visib cool.
Wind 7 pm NNW 10 mph midnight + 4 am NW 7 mph

9.30 p. Wind NW or West 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20
mph and probably backing to SW.
at 6000 ft. NW 20 to 30 mph changing to West.
~~fa~~ fine at first probably becoming overcast
later : fair or good visib : cool early ~~or~~ ~~warm~~
milder later.
Wind midnight + 4 am NW or SW NW 5 mph

Thursday 13th Sept.

10 am. (10.40) Wind West 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph & backing to SW.
at 6000 ft West 20 mph increasing to 35 mph
cloudy: some rain probable later: moderate temp
good visib. Afternoon cloud Low 8.

11 am. (11-30) Wind West 10 to 15 mph ~~backing~~ to SW and increasing later to 25 mph
~~cloudy~~ fair at first some rain probable later
good visib ~~...~~ temp day 65 night 52

5.45 pm. (6.10) Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph ~~with~~ and probably
gusts of gale force: at 6000 feet West 40 to 50 mph.
overcast some rain probable visib good becoming
indifferent moderate temp.

4, 2, 5, 1, Wind 7 pm. WSW 15 mph midnight & 4 am WSW ~~15~~ 20 mph
3. " " WSW 12 " " " " " " 15 "

9.25 pm (10.0) Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph and probably gusts
of gale force: at 6000 ft. West ~~45 to 55~~ 45 to 60 mph.
overcast: some rain probable: visib fair
or indifferent moderate temp.

4 5 2 1 Wind midnight & 4 am WSW 20 mph
3 " " " " " 15 "

Friday 14 September

10.30am (10.55) Wind West 15 to 25 mph at 6000 ft WNW 30 to 40 mph probably decreasing
mainly overcast but brighter intervals likely in North area occasional rain or drizzle
probably improving gradually later: visibility
1.3. ~~North~~ South fair ~~indifferent~~ indifferent becoming good. cool afternoon cloud Small low 10 ~~10~~ North low 7
1,2,2 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~clearing with some~~ showers or drizzle

11.45 (noon) Wind West 15 to 25 mph probably decreasing later
mainly overcast but brighter intervals likely
in North area to occasional rain or drizzle
probably improving gradually later
visibility fair cool
Temperature day 62 night 48

5.40pm (6.0) Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph ~~to~~ but light at night
at 6000 ft West ~~to~~ 35 mph decreasing
mainly fair: morning mist then fair visib
cool
4,2,5,1,3. Wind 7pm West 8 mph. midnight 4 am ~~light but~~ probably WSW ~~2~~ 3 mph
~~3 West 6 WSW~~

9.15pm (9.56) Wind light Westerly backing WSW and increasing to 20 mph
at 6000 ft West 20 to 30 mph
mainly fair at first probably mist + drizzle drifting from
channel later ~~[illegible]~~: visib indifferent & cool
Wind midnight to 4 am ~~SW~~ probably WSW 3 mph

# Saturday 15 Sept

10.30 am Wind West 10 to 15 mph changing to SW
on at 6000 ft WNW 30 to 40 mph
~~mainly overcast~~ ~~with~~ per
cloudy with brighter intervals of good ~~visibility~~ visib.
moderate temp : morning mist.
3. Afternoon cloud. Low 9
1, 2. " " " 7
4, 5 Low 5.

11.30 am (11-45) Wind West 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to SW or South :
1, 2, 4, 5 – mainly fair and bright : good visib but morning mist : ~~warm~~
3. dull becoming fair and bright : good visib but morning mist
temp day 65 night 45 to 50.
~~Note~~ ~~for~~ Conditions more favourable for fair weather ~~to~~ two or three days
~~continuing~~

5.50 pm (6.20) Wind West 10 to 15 mph changing to SW or South
at 6000 ft West 25 mph.
mainly fair and bright : morning mist
then fair visib : warm day
Wind 7 ?? West 8 mph midnight and 4 am ~~light~~ probably WSW 3 mph.
Note ~~Dep~~ Atlantic ~~Note. Atlantic depression~~ depression beginning to spread East
~~Note Atlantic depression~~

9.10 pm ~~9.15 pm~~ (9.25) Wind light West or SW increasing to 15 or 20 mph
at 6000 ft West 25 mph at 10000 West 40 mph
~~ra~~ fair at first ~~part~~ becoming cloudy later ~~parts~~ periods
some showers or drizzle : morning mist then fair visib
mild
Wind midnight + 4 am probably WSW 3 mph.

Sunday Sept 16

10.15 a.m. (10.46) [4, 5, 2, 1] Wind SW or South 15 to 20 mph : at 6000 ft WSW 25 mph
mainly fair at first : some mist or drizzle likely later
fair visib : mild Afternoon cloud low 4

3. Wind between SW & SE light at first increasing to 15 mph
at 6000 ft SW S W 20 mph : dull becoming fair but mist or fog at night
indifferent visib : mild . Afternoon cloud low 7.

12.25 a.m. (12.58) Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to South or SE.
mainly fair ~~but~~ at first : morning mist or fog :
(perhaps some drizzle ~~or~~ later) : warm :
fair visib . Day temp 9 68 night 54

6 pm (6.20) Wind South 10 to 15 mph probably becoming SE.
at 6000 ft . SW or South 20 to 30 mph.
fair at first : ~~but~~ morning mist and perhaps
some drizzle : mild : fair visib.
Wind 7 pm . South 8 mph midnight + 4 am SSE 5 mph

9.45 pm (10.29) Wind South or SE light at first increasing to 15 mph
at 6000 ft SW 25 to 35 mph
fair at first : morning mist or fog : a risk of
thunderstorms later : indifferent visib becoming fair :
warm.
Wind midnight + 4 am probably SSE ~~4~~ 3 mph

Monday Sept 17th.

10.15 am (10.50) Wind SW ~~15 to 25~~ 20 to 30 mph : at 6000 ft WSW 40 to 50 mph
Some showers with fair bright intervals : with a slight risk of thunderstorms : mild : good visib : afternoon cloud Low 7.

11.15 am (11-35) Wind SW 20 to 30 mph probably decreasing later
a fair and warm at first : probably some showers later and a slight risk of thunderstorms : good visib.

Temperature day 70 to 75 night 55.

6 p.m. (6-10) Wind, bet W &, SW about 15 m.p.h. decreasing and changing towards S.
at 6000 ft SW 30 to 40 m p.h.
Mainly fair but cloudy at times with some showers likely; good visib
Wind 7 p.m. SW about 10 m.p.h. : midnight & 4 a.m., bet SW & SSW about 7 m.p.h.

9.45 pm (10.20) 1&3 Wind SW or South ~~15 to 25~~ 5 10 mph increasing to 20 mph : at 6000 ft WSW 30 to 40 mph :
cloudy : some showers or drizzle likely : visibility visib indifferent becoming fair : moderate temp.

Wind midnight & 4 am SSW 4 mph

acc HQ 2,4,5. Wind SW or South 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft WSW 40 mph : cloudy : some showers or drizzle likely : visib ~~f~~ indifferent becoming fair : moderate temp.

2,5 Wind midnight & 4 am SSW 8 mph
4 . . . . . SW 10.

Tuesday Sept 18th 1917

10.30am (10.50) Wind SW 20 to 30 mph and gusts of 40 mph.
at 2000 ft. WSW 40 mph ~~at 5000 WSW 50~~
cloudy: some showers or drizzle likely: good visib:
moderate temp ~~[illegible]~~ afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 6.
~~[illegible] low 7~~

11. am (11-58) Wind SW 20 to 30 mph with gusts of 40 mph: less at night
some showers or drizzle at first: probably becoming
temporarily fair again later: moderate temp: fair visib.
Temp day 65 night 50 to 55.

5.35pm (6.5) Wind SW 15 to 25 mph / at 2000 ft. WSW 30 to 40 mph / some showers or drizzle then
temporarily fair again: mild: indifferent visib early
fair later.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4. ~~5 pm~~ | Wind 7 pm SW 12 mph | midnight [illegible] | SW 8 mph |
| 5, 2, 1 | .. SW 10 .. | .. | SSW 7 .. |
| 3. | . SW ~~12~~ 8. | | SSW 6 |

9.50pm (10.22) Wind ~~South~~ SSW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming temporarily South
or SSE and increasing to 30 mph with gusts of
gale force: at 2000 ft. SW 40 to 50 mph.
temporarily fair: then ~~[illegible]~~ some rain
and ~~[illegible]~~ drizzle: ~~afterwards fair~~ mild: visib indifferent early fair later.
(afterwards fair again)

Wind midnight ~~[illegible]~~ South 8 mph 4 am South 12 mph

Wed. 19th Sept.

11. am (11.20) Wind SW 20 to 30 mph decreasing

at 6000 ft. SW 50 to 60 mph decreasing

mainly fair and very warm: good visibility: afternoon cloud low three.

Temperature day 75 to 80 night 60.

a slight risk of thunderstorms later

5.45 pm (6.0) Wind SW 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. ~~SW~~ 40 mph decreasing

mainly fair and warm but a risk of some

showers or thunderstorms: fair visibility

2,4,5 Wind 7 pm SW 12 mph midnight ~~SW~~ 4 am probably SW 6 mph but risk of temporary light airs

1,3. Wind 7 pm SW 8 .. .... SW 4 .. .....

9.30 pm (10.0) Wind light SW increasing to ~~10 or 15~~ 15 or 20 mph: at 6000 ft.

WSW 30 to 40 mph.

some slight rain or drizzle at first: afterwards

probably fair and warm: visib. poor emy fair later.

Wind midnight ~~SW 8~~ 4 am probably SW 4 mph. but

calm at times.

## Thursday 20th Sept –

11 am (11-7) Wind SW 15 to 20 mph : at 6000 ft WSW 30 to 40 mph.
probably ~~mainly~~ fair and ~~probably~~ generally also bright : good visibility
warm : afternoon cloud. Low severe being 3.

noon (12-23) Wind SW ~~to~~ 15 to 20 mph
mainly fair and bright ~~but a ...~~ : perhaps
a shower or two : ~~warm~~ : good visibility. warm
Temp. day 70 night 55 to 60

5.30 pm (6.0) Wind SW ~~or West 20 to 30 mph~~ 15 to 25 mph probably
becoming West 25 to 35 mph with gusts of gale force
at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph increasing to 50 or 60 mph.
then decreasing again.
~~mainly fair but~~ fair at first : probably temporarily cloudy & ~~cool~~ with
some showers (later) : cooler & good visibility
1, 3, 2, 5 Wind 7 pm WSW 12 mph midnight 4 am West 15 mph
4 " " WSW 15 " " " West 20 mph

9.50 pm (10.25) Wind West 25 to 35 mph ~~with~~ : ~~probably gusts of gale force~~ :
moderating later : at 6000 ft West 50 mph decreasing
at first ~~passing~~ some ~~some~~ showers ~~with fair bright intervals~~ : later mainly fair and bright.
good visib cooler
Wind midnight 4 am West 12 mph.

Friday 21 Sept 1917

10.30am (10.53) Wind West 15 to 20 mph but nearly calm at night.
at 6000 ft. West ~~30~~ 35 mph decreasing
fine: ~~[illegible]~~ cold at night: good visibility but night mist:
afternoon cloud low 3.

11.30am (11-50) Wind West 15 to 20 mph ~~but~~ becoming nearly calm at night
~~[illegible]~~ fine: good visibility but night mist:
~~[illegible]~~ ~~mild day~~ cold night.
day temp 60 to 65 night ~~[illegible]~~ 40 to 45
Fair weather probably lasting over tomorrow.

5.45pm (6.10) Wind West 10 to 15 mph becoming nearly calm: W30 —
fine: night mist: cold morning mild day
good visib
Wind 7pm West 7 mph midnight 4am ~~calm~~
~~light Westerly 2 mph~~ West 2 mph or calm.

9.45pm (10.12) Wind light Westerly becoming SW 15 to 25 mph later:
at 6000 ft WNW 25 mph changing to SW 35 mph later.
~~fair~~ fine: cold morning with slight mist:
mild day: good visib: risk of cloudy
unsettled weather ~~[illegible]~~ after tomorrow ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Wind midnight + 4am Westerly 2 mph or calm.

Sat. 22. 1917

10.30 am (10.45) Wind light SW probably changing through South to SE: calm at night
also at 6000 ft. SW ~~20~~ 25 mph decreasing: at 15 000 West 30 mph
~~decreasing do.~~
~~&~~ fine: slight haze: mist at night: ~~to~~ becoming warmer
Temp today 65 tonight 50 tomorrow 70.
Afternoon cloud Low nil.
~~risk of~~ ~~less risk of~~ ~~[illegible]~~ unsettled weather ~~probably postponed~~
~~almost gone~~. now improbable before Monday.

6 pm 4.35 (6.27) Wind ~~SW 5 to 10 mph.~~ SW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming calm
or light variable: at 6000 ft. West ~~20~~ 25 mph
fine: ~~mist~~ night mist: cold becoming warmer
~~to~~ fair visib.

Wind 7 pm. SW 6 mph midnight 4 am. calm or light Southerly
1.3. Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft. West 15 to 20 mph.
fine: night mist: cold becoming warmer fair visib.
Wind 7 pm light Southerly midnight 4 am. calm
or light Easterly

~~3rd day probably Easterly~~

9.40 pm (10.0) Wind ~~&~~ calm at first probably Westerly ~~light and variable~~ later: at
6000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph.
morning mist then probably fair and warmer but a slight risk of
some showers: fair visib
Wind midnight 4 am. nearly calm.

# Sunday 23rd Sept 1917

10.30 a.m. (10.55) Wind light mainly Westerly probably changing to South
at 6000 ft. - West ~~20~~ 15 to 20 m.p.h.
fair : quieter above : mild day : fair night / cool night : morning mist & fog
afternoon cloud low 5 becoming nil.

11.30 a.m. (11.55) Wind light ~~mainly~~ Westerly probably changing to East : calm at night
fair : mild day cold night morning mist & fog
the ~~then indifferent~~ visib. day haze. with indifferent visib.
Temp. day 65 to 70 night 45 to 50.

6 p.m. (6.15) Wind calm or light variable airs : at 6000 ft.
West 15 m.p.h.
~~fo~~ cold night misty morning fair / warm day with
some haze visib poor & indifferent.
Wind 7 p.m. midnight & 4 a.m. nearly calm.

9.20 p.m. (9.45) Wind calm at first probably East 5 to 10 m.p.h. later
at 6000 feet nearly calm.
cold misty morning fair warm hazy day
visib ~~po~~ bad early indifferent later
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. calm.

Monday 24th Sept-

10.30 am (11.0) Wind calm or light Easterly : at 6000 feet calm or East 10 mph.
fine warm ~~sto~~ day haze morning mist indifferent visib
. & Temp day 70 to 75 night 50.
Afternoon cloud Low. nil

5.45 pm (6.10) Wind calm or light and variable : at 6000 ft East or SE
10 mph.
fine with mist at night and day haze
visib poor early indifferent later
4. Wind 7 pm. North 4 mph. midnight & 4 am. calm.
~~3~~, 2, 5 . . . 7 pm midnight & 4 am. nearly calm
1, 3 7 pm SE 4 mph . . . . calm

9.~~30~~ 10 pm Wind calm or light and variable : at 6000 ft. SE or South
10 mph.
fine with mist at night and day haze ~~or~~
visib bad becoming indifferent warm

Tuesday Sept 25th

10.25 am Wind between SW and SE 5 to 10 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft SSW 15 to 20 m.p.h.
10.40
fine : very warm hazy ~~day~~ day morning mist or fog
~~day visib~~ visib indifferent afternoon cloud low nil.

11.35 am Wind between SW and SE 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably calm at night
(noon)
fine very warm hazy day morning mist or fog
visib indifferent day temp 75 night 50 to 55.

6 pm. Wind between SSW & SSE ~~about~~ 5 to 10 m.p.h. light at night.
at 6000 ft SSW 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Fine at first, haze in the day, becoming cloudy later : morning mist : visib indifferent.
Wind 7 pm. south about 5 m.p.h : midnight & 4 am. light south

9.45 pm. Wind nearly calm ~~backing~~ at first : between SE & SW
10 to 15 m.p.h. later : at 6000 ft SSW 15 to 25 m.p.h.
misty morning fair warm day with some haze
visib bad early indifferent later.
Wind midnight & 4 am. nearly calm.
Note conditions becoming gradually ~~rather~~ less favourable
for fine weather

Wednesday Sept 26th

11. am. Wind SW 15 [to 20] mph but less at night
(11-30)
at 6000 ft. SW or West 25 to 35 mph
fair at first ~~and warm~~ ~~weather~~ slight haze [visib fair or indifferent] morning mist
probably cloudy with ~~some~~ a little rain or drizzle later
but ~~indications not~~ definite break up [of fair weather] not yet indicated.
Temp day 70 to 75 night 50 to 55.
Afternoon: cloud low 3.

5.45 pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing towards West:
at 6000 ft SW or West ~~25~~ 30 to 40 mph
cloudy: some showers or drizzle likely: ~~afterwards the~~
~~probably becoming fair again~~ indifferent or fair visib:
mild.
Wind 7 pm SW 10 mph midnight & 4am SW ~~8~~ 7 mph

9.~~35~~ 45 pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to West 20 mph.
(10.7)
at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph
cloudy ~~with~~: some showers or drizzle ~~probable~~ likely.
then probably fair and bright: visib indifferent
becoming good.
4,~~5,2~~. Wind midnight & 4 am. SW 9 ~~7,8~~ mph.
5,2 1,3 - - - - - - - 7 ~~8~~ "

Thursday Sept 27th

11 am. Wind Westerly 10 to 15 mph probably light at night
(11-25) at 6000 ft West 20 to 30 mph.
fine warm day: good visibility: cold night with mist:
Temperature day 70 night 45.
Afternoon cloud low nil.

5.40 pm Wind light westerly or becoming calm: at 6000 ft. West 15 to 20 mph
fine cool night with ~~[illegible]~~ mist mist: probably fair warm day
visib poor early fair later.
Wind 7 pm westerly ~~3~~ 4 mph midnight + 4 am nearly calm.

9 pm Wind calm probably becoming light Easterly: at 6000 ft. West 20 mph
decreasing.
~~fair~~ cool night morning mist fine clear warm day with
slight haze visib very poor early fair later
Wind midnight + 4 am nearly calm.

Friday Sept 28th

10.15 am (10.35) Wind light and variable : at 6000 feet West 15 m.p.h. becoming calm or Easterly.
fine ~~warm sunny~~ day haze night mist . warm day cold night ~~still 2 or 3 days~~ weather continuing fair 2 or 3 days
~~morning visib poor afternoon fair~~ Afternoon cloud Low nil
3rd day - - Low 3.

11.15 am (11-20.) Wind light and variable probably becoming light Easterly
fine day haze night mist morning visib poor day visib ~~fair~~ indifferent or fair temp day ~~70~~ 68 night 45.
weather continuing fair 2 or 3 days.

5 46 pm Wind light ~~and variable~~ mainly West & North becoming NE or East.
at 6000 ft. West 15 m.p.h. becoming ~~calm~~ North or NE
~~fine~~ cold night morning mist fine day
visib poor early fair later
Wind 7 pm. NW 4 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. nearly calm

9.50 pm (10.5) Wind light mainly between West & North
at 6000 ft. NW 15 m.p.h.
cool night morning mist probably fine day
visib poor early fair later
Wind midnight & 4 am. nearly calm or light Westerly airs.

Saturday Sept 29th

10.45 am. (11-5) Wind between NW and NE light aan at 6000 ft. NW 15 mph changing to NE.
~~fair~~ fair: day haze night mist: cool
morning visib poor day ~~fair~~ visib fair
afternoon cloud low 7
Temp day 64 night 40.

5.45 pm. (5.55) Wind North ~ NE 10 to 15 mph but probably calm at night:
at 6000 ft. NE 15 mph
fair: cold night morning mist day haze
visib poor early & ~~fair~~ indifferent or fair later.
Wind 7 pm NNE 6 mph midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

9. pm. (9.20) Wind light North or calm probably becoming NE 10 to 15 mph
aan at 6000 ft. NE 15 mph
fine: ~~slight~~ morning mist slight haze in day
visib poor early fair later: cold night mild day
Wind midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

# Sunday Sept 30th 1917

9.11 am (11-20) Wind light & variable but mainly Easterly
at 6000 ft East 15 to 20 mph.
fine mild hazy day cold night ~~with~~ with slight mist.
~~morning visib poor to~~ visib indifferent or fair.
Afternoon cloud Low nil
Day temp 66 night ~~40~~ 42.
Weather continuing fair still 2 or 3 days

5.45 pm (6.5) ~~Light East~~ Wind Easterly 5 to 10 mph but nearly calm at night
at 6000 ft East 15 to 20 mph.
fine ~~and~~ cold night ~~with slight~~ morning misty ~~and morning fog~~ ~~and~~ mild day
visib poor early fair ~~to~~ in day
Wind 7 pm East 5 mph midnight ~~to~~ nearly calm.

9.45 pm Wind East 5 to 10 mph but calm at night
at 6000 ft East & SE 15 mph
fine: colder with mist early warmer
with slight haze later.
Wind 7 pm midnight & 4 am - nearly calm

Monday Oct 1st 1917

10.45 am — Wind light East becoming SE 10 to 15 mph and later South aaa nearly calm at night aaa : at 6000 ft. SE or South 15 mph
fine warm hazy day ~~fair~~ with becoming fair aaa / cold night slight mist aaa
morning fog ~~visib~~ bad visib
afternoon cloud low vis.
Day temp ~~[illegible]~~ 70 night ~~45~~ 42.

5.50 pm. Wind light East or SE but nearly calm at night
probably changing tomorrow to South
at 6000 ft. SE or South 15 mph — fine cold night with slight mist ~~and~~ ~~aaa~~ aaa morning fog
~~bad visib early fair in~~ warm hazy day
Wind 7 pm SE 5 mph midnight & 4 am nearly calm

9.15 pm — Wind light Easterly or calm becoming SE or South
10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft. South 15 to 20 mph
fine ~~aaa~~ cold night morning fog warm
hazy day
Wind midnight & 4 am nearly calm

Tuesday Oct 2nd 1917.

11. am. Wind SE or South ~~10~~ 15 to ~~15~~ 20 mph but light at night
at 6000 ft. South or SW 20 to 30 mph.
fine ~~with~~ warm day slight haze
cool night morning mist or fog day visib indifferent or fair.
Temp day 75 Afternoon cloud Low ml
(Waited till 12 for French reports: not arrived so sent same (recent))

12.10 p. Wind SE or South 15 to 20 mph but light at night
fine very warm day slight haze
cool night morning mist or fog day visib
indifferent or fair:
Note. risk of ~~cloud~~ ~~less~~ unsettled weather later tomorrow or Thursday.

6.0pm Wind South or SW 5 to 10 mph: at 6000 feet WSW 30 mph
fine, warm day: cool night: morning mist
visib indifferent improving later.
Wind 7pm SSW 5 mph midnight and 4 am calm
or light SW

9.50pm Wind calm or light between SE and SW probably
becoming SW or West 10 to 15 mph.
at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 mph changing to West.
~~fine at first~~ cloudy: some showers likely:
a risk of thunderstorms: ~~or~~ mild becoming
temporarily cooler: visib indifferent.
Wind midnight nearly calm: 4 am. light South or SW
airs.

Wednesday Oct 3rd 1917

10.35 a.m. Wind West or SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. at 6000 ft WSW 30 to 40 m.p.h.

(probably a brighter interval towards night)

cloudy: some showers or drizzle likely: fair visib.

moderate temp:

Afternoon cloud Low 10 becoming 6.

Temp. day 65 night 50.

5.30 p. Wind West or SW 25 to 35 m.p.h. probably increasing at times to a gale: at 6000 feet WSW 50 to 60 m.p.h.

cloudy with brighter intervals: some showers likely: ~~with and perhaps with fair inter~~ a risk of rain in considerable amount later: mild: good visib.

4,1,5,2. Wind 7 p. SW 20 m.p.h. midnight 4 a.m. SW 20 m.p.h.

3, ~~midnight~~ SW 15 .. .. .. .. SW 20 ..

3rd Army

9.20 p. Wind SW or West ~~25~~ 20 to 30 ~~35~~ ~~30~~ to ~~40~~ m.p.h. { a gale at times ~~prob~~ or with ~~gusts of 50 or 60 m.p.h.~~ : probably moderating later: at 6000 ft West ~~60~~ 50 to ~~70~~ 60 m.p.h.

decreasing later: unsettled ~~cloudy~~ with ~~showers at first~~ ~~or~~ occasional rain ~~or~~ ~~and~~ and ~~or~~ squally showers.

fair visib moderate temp.

Wind 7 p. midnight 4 a.m. SW ~~20~~ 20 m.p.h.

[ I went to 2nd Army & ~~for~~ saw Gen. Plumer & Harington at 11.50 a.m. I said indications were against generally good weather: I put the odds at 10 to 8 against: I said that of the indications were at that time not for much rain but rather for cloud + drizzle a mist: at 5.30 p. I spoke to General Harington over the phone + explained that developments were not going favourably: that I still did not anticipate much rain though ~~there was~~ the risk of it was rather bigger: but that high winds or gales & cloudy weather were probable, sufficient to interfere seriously with aeroplane work.]

Thursday October 4th

10.30 am Wind S.W 25 to 35 mph, a gale at times: probably changing to West and moderating: at 6000 ft. SW or West 60 mph decreasing to 45 mph.
~~dull~~ unsettled with occasional rain or drizzle and driving mist on high ground: fair or indifferent visib: moderate temp.
Afternoon cloud Low 10.

12. noon Wind SW 25 to 35 mph a gale at times: probably changing to West and moderating.
unsettled with ~~a~~ ~~occasional~~ some rain or drizzle: driving mist on high ground: fair or indifferent visib:
Temp day 63 night 56.

5.15 pm. Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph moderating: probably changing later tomorrow to NW: at 6000 ft. West 50 mph ~~decreasing to~~ becoming NW 40 mph.
cold and unsettled: with ~~some~~ rain or drizzle: brighter intervals likely later ~~to~~ ~~colder~~ with good visib. but no general improvement yet indicated:
Wind 7 pm. WSW 16 mph midnight WSW 10 mph
4 am. WSW 8 mph.

9. 30 pm Wind SW or West 15 to 25 mph but occasional squalls. soon probably changing to NW soon at 6000 ft - West 45 mph changing to NW 40 mph.
cold with occasional rain or squally showers and brighter intervals: good visib
Wind midnight WSW 9 mph 4 am WSW 8 mph ~~4 am. WSW WSW~~

[At 8 am. I talked ~~to~~ on the phone with Genl. Harrington: I told him a fresh depression was indicated to the West and that it would probably keep things unsettled: I said I did not expect a great deal of rain at first though the new depression might bring it later] [At 5. pm. I telephoned again and said things were not looking well and although I did not expect more than ½ inch in the 24 hours ~~covered~~ there was a risk with the cold North current in the West and the West current across France of cold wet weather after for a day or two ~~I~~ with perhaps an inch or two of rain]

Friday October 5

10.30am Wind West & NW 20 to 30 mph but lighter at night

at 6000 ft. NW 30 to 40 mph

~~some~~ squally passing showers likely : perhaps hail : ~~with~~ fair bright

intervals of very good visib : cold : ground frost at night

Afternoon cloud low varying ~~o to~~ nil to 10

Temp day 54 night ~~30 to 35~~. ~~30 to 35~~. 34.

5.30pm Wind NW ~~15~~ 20 to ~~20~~ 30 mph decreasing at 6000 ft.

NW 30 to 40 mph

squally showers of rain & hail likely : fair

bright intervals & cold very good visib : ~~cold~~ ground

frost at night

Wind 7 pm NW 8 mph midnight ~~& 4am~~ WNW 5 mph

4am West 4 mph

9.30pm Wind light Westerly probably becoming NW 15 to 20 mph

am at 6000 ft NW 25 to 35 mph

squally showers of rain & hail likely especially in

early morning : fair bright intervals : good

visib cold ground frost at night

Wind midnight & 4 am West 4 mph

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6.45am Telephoned Wg. Commdr Hunight & said things looked considerably

more favourable - Though we should probably get some squally showers

we should not get the heavy rain feared when I talked before

and there was a ~~prospect~~ chance of ~~real~~ general fair weather developing.]

Saturday Oct 6.

10.45am Wind West or SW 5 to 10 mph probably increasing and changing to NW or North with severe squalls: at 6000 ft West 30 mph changing to NW.

overcast & mist at first with: probably clearing this afternoon: ~~but~~ and ~~further~~ passing showers likely afterwards: cold: visib indifferent becoming very good

Afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 4.

Temp day 50 night 35.

5.15pm Wind ~~W~~ NW or North 10 to 15 mph but occasionally squally & variable: at 6000 ft. North 20 to 30 mph. Showers of rain or hail likely with fair bright intervals: perhaps thunder: good visib: cold.

ground frost: morning mist: Wind 7pm. NNW 9 mph midnight & 4am NW or WNW 5 mph

9.45pm. Wind NW or West 5 to 10 mph probably changing later to SW and perhaps to South & SE: at 6000 ft ~~West~~ NW 20 to 30 mph changing to SW.

~~f~~ mainly ~~fair~~ fine at first: probably area becoming overcast ~~and~~ later ~~with~~ ~~and perhaps wet~~ and some rain likely: cold: morning mist: then fair visib

Wind midnight & 4am. West 4 mph

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Sunday Oct. ~~8th~~ 7th. 1917

9.35am. Wind SW or South 15 to 20 mph increasing rapidly to 30 or 40 mph : gale squalls ; changing to West and moderating : at 2000 ft. SW 50 to 60 mph changing to West

overcast ~~with~~ : some rain likely and drizzle : milder : visib fair becoming indifferent.

Afternoon cloud low 10.

Temp. day 55 night 50.

6pm. Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph with gale squalls : gradually moderating and ~~probably~~ perhaps changing to NW : at 2000 ft. West ~~&~~ 50 to 60 mph changing to NW.

occasional rain or squally showers perhaps thunderstorm ~~with~~ fair intervals of good visib : milder then cooler again.

Wind 7pm WSW ~~25~~ 30 mph midnight & 4am West 25 mph.

8.45pm. Wind West 30 to 40 mph with gale squalls moderating and changing to NW : at 2000 ft. West 50 to 60 mph changing to NW.

~~[illegible]~~ squally showers perhaps thunderstorm fair bright intervals : good visib : cool again.

Wind ~~7pm~~ midnight & 4am West 25 mph.

2 pm. Gen Harington rang up : I said it would probably stop raining steadily & might clear about tea time : afterwards squally showers & gradually moderating wind.

3.30pm. Gen Harington again rang up. Wanted to know what was going to come in view, further ahead, 48 hours outlook. I said it would probably begin to clear in an hour. That we should then get cooler weather & squally showers with fair intervals : that one could not look beyond 24 hours

# Monday October 8th

10.40am  Wind West ~~20~~ 25 to ~~30~~ 35 mph decreasing and probably changing to SW or South: at 6000 ft. WNW 50 mph decreasing & changing to SW

~~[illegible] at first~~  mainly fair at first but ~~some~~ passing squally showers ~~[illegible]~~ likely with perhaps hail and thunder: ~~good [illegible]~~ again probably becoming overcast & unsettled again later again very good visib cool

Temp day 55 night ±40.

Afternoon cloud low #6.

4 pm.  Wind West 15 to 25 mph changing to SW and increasing rapidly to ~~severe~~ gale frequently severe 20: at 6000 ft. West 70 to 80 mph.

overcast and wet at first ~~then~~ fairer intervals later ~~[illegible]~~ milder temporarily visib indifferent becoming very good again.

Wind 7 pm WSW ~~15~~ 20 mph midnight & 4 am. SW 35 mph

8.28 pm  Wind SW 30 to 40 mph changing to West 45 to 55 mph with ~~exceptionally~~ very severe squalls: at 6000 ft. West 70 to 80 mph changing to WNW 50 mph

~~overcast~~ wet at first: the fairer intervals ~~later~~ with passing showers: milder visib indifferent becoming very good again.

Wind midnight ~~[illegible]~~. SW 35 mph 4 am West 40 mph

1. ~~7~~. Sent copy of 1 am chart & inference to Genl Harington
2. Telephoned 9 am & said to Col. Mitchell that we should get high winds & ~~[illegible]~~ much cloud & probably rain out of new depression.
3. Telephoned to about 11.45 am to Genl Harington & said bad weather & gales were very probable: explained general weather situation. in answer to question I said that rain was likely to ~~[illegible]~~ before midnight. ~~[illegible]~~
4. Telephoned about 3. ~~30~~ 15 pm. & said rain would be earlier than I expected, would be followed by fairer intervals tomorrow. Genl Harington was about so G.S.O. 1 took message.
5. Genl Harington rang up about 6: specials were then in & I said rain would probably be over by midnight. That we should get fair intervals with very high winds & of some squally showers. That, he said, was better than he hoped.
6. Rang up about 8.20 & said to A.D.C that I still thought rain would stop with touch of midnight & that fairer intervals would come thereafter: but I was rather afraid of ~~[illegible]~~ cloudy weather though on the whole I leaned to bright intervals. Very ~~[illegible]~~ severe gales were probable

Tuesday Oct 9th

9. 20 am. Wind NW or West 30 to 40 mph decreasing [: probably light West at night:] at 6000 ft.

NW 40 to 50 mph, decreasing.

mainly fair but some squally showers likely: perhaps

hail & thunder: very good visib cool: ~~ground frosts~~

Afternoon cloud low varying 3 to 8.

Temp. day 52 night 35 to 45.

4. 40 pm: Wind West 15 to 20 mph decreasing and ~~probably~~ changing

probably to South & perhaps to East and increasing again

at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph.

mainly fair at first ~~pater~~ ~~doubtful~~ probably unsettled

with some rain later. changeable temp visib

fair or good.

2, 4, 5 Wind 7 hrs West 12 mph midnight +4 hrs doubtful

probably SW 6 mph " " do "

1, 2 Wind 7 hrs West 10 mph " "

3 " " WSW 6 mph SW 5 mph " "

probably SW 4 mph

9. pm Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph probably ~~changing~~

~~to South~~ ~~and~~ ~~or perhaps to East~~ and increasing again

later: ~~again~~: at 6000 ft West 30 mph ~~probably decreasing~~.

changeable ~~unsettled with~~ some rain [or drizzle] likely: fair

intervals: visib fair or good: cool.

Wind midnight +4 hrs SW 5 mph

Oct 10th 1917.

9 am. Wind West 15 to 20 mph. changing to NW 25 to 35 mph. and perhaps later to North or NE: at 6000 ft. West 20 mph. changing to NW 40 mph. & perhaps later to NE.

(Cumin 1245) — dull at first probably clearing towards midday: squally showers with fair bright intervals afterwards: visib indifferent becoming very good: cool: afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 4. (Cumin 4, 5, 2!) afternoon cloud low 6 (Amy 3).

Amy 3 (squally showers with fair bright intervals: visib good cool)

~~with some rain or drizzle~~

10 am. Wind West 15 to 20 mph. changing to NW 25 to 35 mph. and perhaps later to NE: dull at first with some rain or drizzle: probably clearing this afternoon: squally showers with fair bright intervals afterwards: visib indifferent becoming very good: ~~afternoon~~ cool.

Temp day ~~48~~ 50 night 35 to 40.

(Not repeated to R.F.C. HQ or Ads R.F.C.)

4.45 pm Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph. probably changing to North 15 to 25 mph: at 6000 ft. NW 25 mph changing to North 30 mph.

~~fair temporarily: probably becoming overcast~~

mainly fair ~~at first~~ ~~the~~ but passing showers likely: and a risk of cloud banks from North Sea tomorrow with some rain or drizzle: good visib: cool

Wind 7 pm West 10 mph. midnight & 4 am West 6 mph.

8.45 pm Wind {4 pm Wed West or NW 15 to 25 mph. probably changing to North | West 5 to 10 mph. changing to NW or North 15 to 25 mph.} at 6000 ft. NW 25 mph. changing to North.

probably passing showers with fair intervals but a risk of cloud banks from North Sea with some rain or drizzle: good visib: cold: morning mist.

Wind midnight to 4 am. West 6 mph.

4th . . . . . . WNW 8 mph.

Oct 11. 1917

9 am. Wind NW 15 to 20 m.p.h. backing to SW falling light and then increasing again: at 2000 ft. North 30 m.p.h. backing West.
mainly fair but some showers likely perhaps thunder.
good visib. cool. Afternoon cloud low 6 becoming nil. Temp day 50 night 35 to 40.
Note new depression threatens renewal unsettled ~~weather~~ weather tomorrow.

5 pm. Wind West or SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing after midnight probably to ~~30~~ a gale in the morning:
at 2000 ft. WNW 20 m.p.h. changing to WSW 60 to 70 m.p.h.
fine becoming overcast after midnight & probably wet by dawn: cold ~~slight ground frost~~ then milder.
visib ~~good~~. fair.
Wind 7 pm. West 5 m.p.h. midnight SW 6 m.p.h.
4 am. SW 20 m.p.h.

8 45 pm. Wind ~~West or~~ SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing to 30 or 40 m.p.h. and changing to West: at 2000 ft. West 20 m.p.h. increasing to 60 m.p.h.
overcast then some rain or drizzle ~~[illegible]~~ squally & fairer intervals probably later cool becoming temporarily milder
visib ~~po~~ indifferent becoming good.
Wind midnight SW 8 m.p.h. 4 am SW 20 m.p.h.

[9 am. Told Genl. Harrington that indications were for unsettled weather after a fair interval: it did not look as if fair interval would last ~~into~~ to noon 12th: it might last until 6 am.
~~[illegible]~~ noon. Told Genl Harrington chances were just against fair interval lasting until 6 am. though it would probably last until midnight.
4 pm. & 5 pm. Practically same all through. I said a miracle might save us from rain but ~~not a~~ even a miracle could not save us from high winds or gales]
[There was no Ci St. up to sunset on this day and the first cloud was a St. Cu or Cu which overcast the sky temporarily & then cleared away again.)

Oct 22. 1917

10 am. Wind between West and South varying from 15 to 40 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. West 35 m.p.h. increasing to 50 or 60 m.p.h.
fair probably quickly becoming overcast again with
~~squally~~ rain or drizzle : squally : changeable
temperature & changeable 40 to 35 visib good.
Afternoon cloud low 10

4 pm. Wind SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing to a West 35 to 45 m.p.h.
with severe squalls : at 6000 ft. West 40 m.p.h.
increasing to 70 m.p.h.
overcast & wet at first & rapidly becoming stormy and afterwards
probably fairer : ~~cool~~ milder temperature :
Wind 7 hrs SW ~~20~~ 20 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am West 35 m.p.h.

8 pm. Wind West 35 to 45 m.p.h. with severe squalls abating ~~late~~ tomorrow : at 6000 ft.:
West 60 to 70 m.p.h.
overcast & wet : probably ~~fairer~~ fair intervals
after midnight : mild becoming cooler again.
good visib.
Wind midnight and 4 am West 35 mph.

(7 am. rung up by Genl Haining to know about fairer intervals :
I said there was a chance that we should get one though it was
doubtful & anyhow we were likely to get ~~test~~ rain again afterwards :
9.10 am. rung up Genl Haining & told him fair interval would
probably last about another 2 hours & that rain was likely
again in afternoon)

Oct 23

10am Wind West 15 to 25 mph changing to NW and probably later to North:
at 6000 ft West 40 to 50 mph changing to NW or North 30 mph
~~changeable~~ occasional rain perhaps thunderstorms
fair intervals good visib cool
temp day ~~50~~ 52 night 35 to 40.
Afternoon cloud low varying 3 to 10.

5pm Wind West or NW 20 to 30 mph less at night
at 6000 ft West or NW 40 to 50 mph
mainly fair: some passing showers likely
good visib cold
Wind 7 hrs West 15 mph midnight 4am West 8 mph

8.30pm Wind West or NW 20 to 30 mph but less at night
at 6000 ft West or NW 35 to 45 mph
mainly fair but some passing showers
likely: ~~good vis~~ perhaps thunder: good
visib cold.
3rd day. Some rain at first; perhaps thunder; mainly fair later:
but passing showers: good visib cold
Wind midnight 4am West ~~10 mph~~ 10 mph

# Sunday Oct 14th

~~10.15~~ 10 am Wind NW 15 to 20 mph but probably light West at night.
at 6000 ft. NW 25 to 35 mph.
mainly fair: ~~some~~ squally passing showers likely
and perhaps thunder: good visib: cold
temp. day 50 night 35
afternoon cloud low four.

4.15 p. Wind ~~West or NW 5 to 10 mph, calm~~ light West or calm
becoming NW or North 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft NW or North 20 mph
mainly fair: ground frost: morning mist
day visib fair.
Wind 7 p. WNW 4 mph. midnight & 4 am West 3 mph.

9 p. Wind calm or light and variable: at 6000 ft West 15 mph
mainly fair ground frost morning mist or fog
day visib fair.
Wind midnight & 4 am. nearly calm

Monday Oct 15

9 am.

Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft. SW or West 15 m.p.h.
mainly fair but some local showers probable
and perhaps thunderstorm: cold: ground frost at
night: morning mist or fog: day visib fair.
Temp. day 50 night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low nil.

4 pm. Wind light between West and South or calm:
probably increasing later from SW: at 6000 ft. SW 15 m.p.h.
increasing to 35 m.p.h.
fine at first ground frost morning mist or fog
then fair visib ~~probably~~ risk of some rain later
Note Reports from Iceland & ~~Hebr.~~ ~~H.~~ later reports & Valentia indicate ~~Western~~ depression likely to
affect us.
Wind 7 pm. SW 4 m.p.h. midnight SW or near calm.

8.28 pm. Wind light variable or calm becoming SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. SW 20 m.p.h. increasing to 40 m.p.h.
fine at first with ground frost & some ~~morning~~ mist or fog
then & becoming overcast (probably) with some showers or drizzle ~~rain~~ later cold then milder
with fair visib.
Wind ~~7 pm~~ midnight SW or SW 5 ~~4~~ m.p.h. ~~4 am SW~~

Tuesday Oct 6

9.15 am Wind South ~~15~~ 15 to ~~20~~ 25 mph changing to West later; light at night. at 6000 ft SW 30 [40] mph becoming West.

fair probably becoming ~~temporarily~~ overcast with some showers or drizzle: then fair again: good visib rather milder day cold night

Afternoon cloud Low ~~10~~ 7.

Temp day 55 night 35.

4 pm Wind SW 20 to 30 mph but ~~gusty~~ rather squally in showers ~~[illegible]~~ changing to West and decreasing [illegible]

at 6000 ft SW 40 mph becoming West.

some ~~squally~~ showers likely: fair again later:

moderate temp fair visib

Wind 7 pm SSW 20 mph midnight ~~[illegible]~~ WSW 8 mph

8.15 pm Wind between SW and South (4) 20 to 30 mph (mid) 15 to 25 mph

at 6000 ft. SW 40 mph decreasing:

some showers likely ~~[illegible]~~ at first: rather doubtful later but probably fair: milder.

fair visib

Wind midnight 0W South 8 mph

Wednesday Oct 17.

9.45 am. Wind South or SW 15 to 25 mph but squally at times:
at 6000 ft. SW 35 to 45 mph
~~mainly~~ some showers or drizzle likely with
fair intervals: good visib: moderate temp
Afternoon cloud Low 6.

11 am. Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph probably decreasing later:
squally at times.
generally fair: but probably temporarily overcast &
with some showers or drizzle before midnight:
good visib: mild
Temp. day 60 night ~~40 to 45~~. North 45 South 35.

5 pm. Wind South or SW 15 to 20 mph probably changing towards West
at 6000 ft SW 30 mph veering changing to West
overcast & mild at first with some showers or drizzle
probably fair ~~and~~ bright later: (and ~~cool~~ ~~or~~ cooler:)
fair visib.
Wind 7 pm SSW 10 mph midnight 4 am SW 6 mph

8.15 pm. Wind South or SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to West
at 6000 ft SW 30 mph changing to West.
overcast with some showers or drizzle: probably
becoming fair ~~and cooler~~: & and bright.
fair visib
Wind 9 midnight ~~[illegible]~~ SSW 6 mph 4 am SW 6 mph

Thursday Oct 18.

9.30am Wind West or NW 15 to 20 mph but light at night: at 2000 ft NW 30 mph

mainly fair but some passing showers likely:

good visib but morning mist cool probably slight ground frost

~~at night~~ Afternoon cloud low 4

11.10 am Wind West or NW ~~15~~ 10 to 15 mph but light at night

mainly fair but some passing showers likely

good visib but morning mist slight ground frost

Temp: day 54 night 35.

5.pm Wind calm or light Westerly becoming NW 10 to 15 mph.

at 2000 ft NW 20 ~~to~~ mph.

fair ~~mo~~ but morning mist or fog slight ground frost day visib fair

Until 7pm. WNW 4 mph midnight 4 am nearly calm.

8.35pm Wind calm or light Westerly becoming NW 10 to 15 mph: at 2000 ft West or NW 15 to 20 mph

~~fair morning mist or fog~~ probably fair bright day with fair visib ~~slight~~ but perhaps passing showers ground frost

Wind ~~7pm~~ midnight + 4 am nearly calm.

Oct 19. 1917

9 am

Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to South later:
at 2000 ft NW ~~[illegible]~~ or West 20 mph.
~~[illegible]~~ fair: bright ~~[illegible]~~ and morning mist
ground frost at night day visib fair.
Afternoon cloud low 3.

10.30 am. Wind West or NW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to SW or South
later (light at night)
fair and bright am morning mist ground frost at
night day visib fair
Temp. day 52 night ~~35~~. 30 to 35.

4.15 pm Wind light Westerly or calm ~~[illegible]~~ at first: probably
variable later: at 2000 ft NW or North 15 mph
fair & cold night ground frost morning fog indifferent
visib milder day
Wind 9 pm. WNW 4 mph midnight & 4 am. nearly calm

8.20 ~~8~~ pm. Wind light and variable: at 2000 ft North 15 mph
changing probably to NE.
morning frost & fog fair milder day visib indifferent
Note 2 or 3 days fair weather likely
Wind midnight & 4 am. nearly calm.

<u>Oct 20. 1917</u>

9 a.m. Wind light and variable probably mainly Easterly: at 6000 ft Easterly 5 to 10 m.p.h.

fine rather hazy [~~with indifferent visib~~ or fair] day frost and mist or fog at night

~~visib poor early fair later~~ morning visib poor afternoon [visib] fair

Afternoon cloud Low nil

Temp day 50 to 55 night 30 to 35.

Outlook. fair weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

4.30 p. Wind light SE or calm: at 6000 ft SE 5 to 10 m.p.h.

frost & mist or fog tonight fine warm hazy day tomorrow.

Wind 7 p. SE 3 m.p.h. midnight & 4 a.m. nearly calm.

8.15 p. Wind calm at first SE or East. 10 to 15 m.p.h. later

at 6000 ft. SE 10 to 15 m.p.h.

~~ground~~ frost and mist or fog at first fine warm hazy day

Wind midnight & 4 a.m. nearly calm.

Sunday Oct 21st 1917.

9.20 am. Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. but light at night: at 6000 ft South or SE 15 to 25 m.p.h.
fine rather hazy day mist or fog and slight frost at night ~~[illegible]~~ day visib indifferent to fair
Temp day 55 night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low nil.
Note. Fair weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

5 pm Wind calm or light Southerly airs: at 6000 ft. South 15 m.p.h.
mist or fog with slight ground frost at night
fair mild hazy day with indifferent or fair visib
Wind 7 p.m. South 3 m.p.h. Mid. & 4 a.m. nearly calm

8.30 pm Wind calm or light airs mainly between SE & SW at 6000 ft. SW 15 m.p.h.
mist or fog with slight frost probably fair mild hazy day, but a slight risk of a ~~[illegible]~~ dull interval
visib poor early ~~fair~~ indifferent or fair later
Wind midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

# Monday Oct 22. 1917

9.30 am. Wind SW or West 15 to 20 mph at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph
dull probably clearing visib fair becoming good.
moderate temp
Afternoon cloud low & becoming nil.

10.15 am. Wind SW or West 15 to 20 mph but probably light at night
dull ~~probably clearing~~ quickly becoming fine am
~~vis~~ slight mist at night day visib fair or good.
Temp day ~~50 to 55~~ 54 night 35 to 40.

4.30 pm. Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph probably increasing to 20 or 30 mph : at 6000 ft West 25 mph increasing to 40 mph
fair at first probably becoming cloudy with some ~~and~~ showers at least and a risk of rain (later): fair visib ~~mild~~ cool becoming milder.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2, 5 4 | Wind 2 ft. SW 8 mph | midnight + 4 am. SW 10 mph |
| 1 | . . . SW 6 . . | . . | 8 . . |
| 3 | . . . . 4 . | . . . . . . | 6 . . |

8.45 pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph
at 6000 ft. West ~~25~~ 30 25 mph increasing to 45 mph
fair at first and mist in the South probably becoming cloudy with some ~~showers~~ drizzle and a risk of rain: fair or good visib moderate temp.

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|---|---|---|
| 2, 5, 4 | wind midnight + 4 am | SW 10 . . |
| 1 | . . . - - - | SW 8 |
| 3 | . . - . . . . | SW 6 |

8.50 pm. Told Genl Harington the dull weather would clear and we should get about 24 hours fair weather. Said he wanted 168. I said things were less favourable than they had been but could not tell yet if a breakup would come after 24 hours

Tuesday Oct 23

10.30am. Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph less at night:

at 2000 ft West or NW 35 to 45 mph

occasional rain or drizzle with fair intervals of good visib.: probably passing squally showers later: cool

Afternoon cloud low varying 6 to 10.

Temp day 52 night 40.

4 pm. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 mph but less at night:

at 2000 ft NW 35 to 45 mph

mainly fair but some squally passing showers likely: ~~cool~~ cold: slight morning mist: visib fair or good.

Wind 7 pm. NW 10 mph midnight ~~W~~ 4 am West 5 mph.

4 pm NW 20 ~~15~~ to 30 mph

9 pm. Wind West 5 to 10 mph becoming NW 20 to 30 mph with day:

at 2000 ft NW 30 to 40 mph

mainly fair but some squally passing showers likely: cold: slight morning mist: visib fair or good

Wind midnight ~~West~~ 4 am West 6 mph.

10 am WNW ~~West~~ 10 mph

8.30pm Told General Haig's that NW wind would probably bring mainly fair weather tomorrow. Could not tell afterwards what would be the course of things: a NW wind was a transitional stage: good visibility usually: ~~it might~~ but it either went back to SW & bad weather or round to NE & good. No indication yet of what this would do ~~tmrw~~.

Wednesday Oct 24th

4th day 20 to 30 mph decreasing back —

9 am. Wind ~~NW~~ West 15 to 20 mph backing to SW or South and increasing to ~~25~~ ~~35~~ 30 mph & perhaps to a gale tomorrow morning: at 5000 ft West 35 mph changing to SW 50 mph probably by midnight
fair at first becoming overcast ~~and~~ with ~~probably~~ some rain: moderate temp good visib
Afternoon cloud Low 6.
Temp day ~~4~~ 50 night ~~4~~ 50.

4 pm. Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph increasing ~~probably~~ to a gale & changing later to NW with severe squalls later on: at 5000 ft. West 30 mph increasing to 60 or 70 mph.
overcast with rain mist & drizzle and cool becoming milder temporarily visib indifferent becoming good.
(at first probably fair intervals later)
Wind 7 ft. WSW ~~West~~ 15 mph midnight & 4 am SW 25 mph ~~West 30~~
3. . . . WSW 12 . . . . . SW 15 . .

Sent to Operations —

8.25 pm. Wind SW ~~35~~ 40 to ~~45~~ 50 mph changing to West and later to NW: severe squalls: ~~aaa~~. at 5000 ft — West 70 to 80 mph changing to NW.
rain at first then probably short cloudy but fair interval afterwards squally showers with bright intervals of milder temperature: ~~go~~
good visib
Wind midnight & 4 am. SW 30 mph or more

Note. Rang up Genl Harington 9 am. Told him it was a bad outlook: that I expected rain soon: fair weather not likely to last beyond midnight if as long. Rang up again at 3.15. Told him everything was bad: we should get rain gales mist drizzle tonight: this particular depression probably be over by midday tomorrow but could not tell what might be behind it. Rang up again 8.30 pm. repeated what I had said before: still nothing very definite of what was behind but most probable thing was wet night with good deal of rain and then squally showers with bright intervals: & there was a risk of cloud & wet continuing but bright intervals & showers were the most probable course.

Thursday Oct 25th

9.45 am  Wind ~~West~~ NW 35 to 45 mph gradually decreasing and backing to West or SW : at 6000 ft NW 70 mph decreasing rather quickly.
mainly fair but squally passing rain or hail showers likely cool ground frost at night good visib.
Temp day 50 night 35
Afternoon cloud Low 4.
Note. Slight indications of new depression in West.

5 pm  Wind West ~~25~~ 20 to ~~35~~ 30 mph but squally at times probably backing WSW : at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph
mainly fair at first ~~probably~~ though passing showers likely probably becoming overcast ~~later with some showers or drizzle~~ and a risk of rain later tomorrow. cool good visib.
Wind 7 pm. West 15 mph midnight & 4 a.m. WSW 10 mph.
4 am West 20 .. - - - WSW 15 .
~~Note. The type is still generally unsettled & changeable Westerly with alternations of fair and unsettled weather~~

8.30 pm  Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph but squally at times : at 6000 feet West 45 to 55 mph
probably ~~fair~~ alternating bright and cloudy periods with ~~some~~ passing showers ~~at first and~~ and a risk of rather heavier occasional rain later.
moderate temperature good visib.
Wind ~~7 pm~~ ~~W~~ midnight & 4 a.m WSW ~~10~~ 12 mph
4 . . - - - - WSW ~~15~~ 15 mph

Oct 26.

10.15 am. Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph but squally at times: at 2000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph.

unsettled: cloudy with occasional rain at first: probably becoming mainly fair and bright temporarily ~~fair bright intervals later~~: good visib: cool

Afternoon cloud low 7.

Temp day 50 night 35.

4 pm. Wind SW or West 15 to 25 mph probably changing later to NW or North: at 2000 ft: West 40 mph changing to NW or North.

2,4,5. ~~cloudy with~~ rain at first probably becoming quickly fair and bright but with passing ~~heavy~~ squally showers and ~~perhaps~~ hail:

1,3. dull probably clearing and becoming bright but passing squally showers likely & ~~perhaps~~ hail.

all. ~~becoming~~ cool ~~then very cold~~ becoming very cold fair & good visib.

~~Afternoon~~ Wind 7pm WSW 15 mph midnight ~~4 am~~ West 10 mph 4 am ~~West~~ West 7 mph.

8.30 pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph changing to NW 20 to 30 mph and perhaps later to North: at 2000 ft. West 30 to 40 mph changing to NW.

squally showers, probably with thunder, and hail ~~with~~ ~~or the~~ with fair bright intervals of good visib very cool day probably frost at night.

Wind midnight, 4 am, WSW 8 mph ~~4 am WSW~~

?pm Told Jim Foulkes most probable wind midnight was WSW 8 mph: that there was a risk that wind ~~after~~ between 6 & 8 pm would go back to even South of SW but that afterwards it would probably go back towards West.

Saturday Oct 27

10 am. Wind ~~light~~ SW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light SE or East temporarily: at 6000 ft West 20 mph
~~cold~~ & mainly fair at first: ~~doubtful later~~
~~but~~ probably becoming unsettled again later
cold: visib good becoming indifferent: mist or fog at night.
Temp day 50 night 35.

Afternoon cloud low 8.

5 pm. Wind light SE or East probably becoming Northerly later ~~variable or calm~~ : at 6000 ft. West 10 mph

3rd day } dull with mist or fog ~~and misty~~ : probably some drizzle and rain.
rest } probably becoming dull and misty
with a risk of drizzle and rain
all } cold: indifferent visib.

Wind 7 pm midnight + 4 am. nearly calm.

8.30 pm. Wind light & variable probably becoming
~~West~~ NW or North 15 to 25 mph.
at 6000 ft West 20 mph veering for NW
temporarily fair probably becoming unsettled
with some ~~cold~~ rain or hail: cold ~~than~~ am
ground frost: morning mist or fog indifferent visib
Wind midnight + 4 am nearly calm.

# Sunday Oct 28th 1917

10.15 am. Wind ~~calm~~ NW or North 10 to 15 m.p.h. but light at night
at 2000 ft North 15 m.p.h.
mainly fair at first: ~~a risk of~~ probably continuing
so but a risk of cloud and mist drifting from
North Sea (later): cold: mist or fog at night.
indifferent visib.
Afternoon cloud. Low 3.
Temp day 45 to 50 night 30 to 35.

4 pm. Wind NW or North 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably becoming light ~~North~~ NW
or West at night and calm at times: at 2000 ft North 15 m.p.h.
mist or fog ~~but~~ tonight doubtful tomorrow but probably ~~otherwise fair~~ becoming
cloudy with some showers or drizzle ~~tomorrow but~~
~~or~~ or visib. Road early indifferent later: cold
Wind 7 pm NW 4 m.p.h. midnight 0 to 4 m.p.h. calm or
light westerly airs.

8.30 pm. Wind light between West and NW becoming NW or North 15 to 20 m.p.h.
at 2000 ft North 20 m.p.h.
~~[illegible]~~ morning mist or fog at first then
probably ~~mainly~~ fair except for passing showers
~~afternoon~~ but a risk of cold rain or sleet developing ~~later~~.
[illegible] continuing cold visib poor early fair later.
Wind midnight 0 to 4 m.p.h., calm or light between NW & West

Monday Oct 29th

9.30am: Wind SW ~~or South~~ 10 to 15 mph probably backing to South increasing to a gale and then veering to West or NW at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 mph increasing to 60 mph.
fair becoming dull and probably wet : visib good rather milder.
Afternoon cloud low 4 becoming 10.
Temp day 45 night 50.

4.40pm: Wind South or SW 15 to 20 mph increasing to a gale and veering to West later : at 6000 ft SW 40 mph increasing to 60 mph.
unsettled ~~and~~ ~~some~~ rain and fair intervals am : becoming rather milder temporarily : good visib.
(and fair intervals am)
~~At~~ Wind 7pm SSW 12 mph midnight South ~~15~~ 20 mph 4am SSW 25 mph.

8.45pm: Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph increasing rapidly to a gale and veering later to West.
at 6000 ft. SW ~~30~~ 40 mph increasing to 60 mph
unsettled am rain and fair intervals am becoming milder temporarily am good visib
Wind midnight South 20 mph 4am SSW 30 mph

Oct 30th

3rd day. ... 20 to 30 mph veering west: squally at times

10.30 am Wind South or SW 30 to 40 mph veering to West and decreasing temporarily: squally at times: at 3000 ft South 60 mph veering West 30 mph

dull some rain: fair intervals later: ~~[illegible]~~ cool

fair a good visib.

afternoon cloud Low 10.

Temp day 50 night 40.

4.40 p. Wind SW 20 to 30 mph changing to West & decreasing temporarily: at 3000 ft SW 40 mph changing to west.

dull some rain probably soon becoming mainly fair with occasional passing showers cool good visib

12, 4, 5 Wind 7 pm SSW 16 mph · midnight & 4 a.m. SW 8 mph

3 .. SSW 12 .. SW 6 ..

8.30 pm Wind SW or West 15 to 20 mph probably falling light later: at 3000 ft West 30 to 40 mph

mainly fair with occasional passing showers cool good visib

12 4 5 Wind midnight & 4 am SW 8 mph.

3 ... SW 6 ...

Wednesday ~~1st Nov~~. Oct 31. 1917.

9.15 am. Wind light SW or South probably changing to SE or East.
10 to 15 mph. : at 6000 ft West 20 mph changing to SW
fair at first probably becoming dull & wet later:
some mist or fog at night : milder day : fair visib
Day temp 53 night 35 to 40
Afternoon cloud Low nil

4.45 pm. Wind light but S and SW changing to S or SE temporarily and increasing to 10 or 15 mph ~~and~~ then later
becoming SW or W again : at 6000 ft SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. later West.
fair at first : dull later and probably some rain or drizzle.
~~improving again [illegible]~~ some mist or fog early morning.
indifferent visib.
Wind 7 pm. light but SW & SSW. : midnight and 4 am. 5 m.ph.
between S & SSE.

9.30 pm. Wind SE or South 5 to 10 mph probably becoming ~~lighter~~
~~and~~ variable : at 6000 ft. Westerly 10 mph.
overcast : some rain or drizzle likely : mist
and fog : poor visib : moderate temp.
Wind midnight & 4 am. South or SE 5 mph

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Thursday Nov 1st 1917

10.15am Wind SE 10 to 15 mph probably becoming
light and variable : at 6000 ft SW 10 to 15 mph
dull : some drizzle or rain ~~and~~ and mist or fog
at night : poor visib moderate temp
Afternoon cloud low 10
Day temp 52 night 40

4 pm. Wind South 5 to 10 mph probably becoming
light SW or calm at 6000 ft. South
or SW 15 mph.
dull ~~rain~~ drizzle or rain and ~~mist or~~ fog
mild ~~rain~~
Wind 7pm ~~SE~~ South 6 mph midnight + 4am
calm or SSW 3 mph

8.30pm Wind South or SW 5 to 10 mph becoming almost calm:
at 6000 ft. South or SW 10 mph
dull some drizzle and fog ~~but~~ poor visib.
mild
Wind midnight + 4am ~~calm~~ SSW 5 mph

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Nov 2.

11 am Wind SW or West 10 to 15 m.p.h : at 2000 ft West 20 to 30 m.p.h
dull [illegible] occasional drizzling rain and mist or fog
poor visib mild
After [illegible] cloud low 10
Temp. day & night 50 to 55

4. pm Wind SW or West 10 to 15 m.p.h probably changing later to South or SE and increasing
at 2000 ft West 20 to 30 m.p.h.
dull occasional drizzling rain and mist or fog, fairer intervals later, mild
Wind 7 pm West 7 m.p.h midnight & 4 am. doubtful probably SW 5 m.p.h

8.30 pm Wind SW West 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably becoming variable
at 2000 ft. West 20 m.p.h
dull with an occasional drizzling rain & some mist or fog : probably fairer intervals later : mild becoming much cooler.
Wind midnight + 4 am doubtful probably ~~West 4 m.p.h~~
calm or light westerly.

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Nov 3rd

10 am Wind. SE or ~~South~~ East 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph
at 6000 ft. SW ~~or South~~ being SE 15 to 20 mph.
dull and misty probably becoming fairer
mild day cooler night visib poor becoming fair
afternoon cloud Low 10 perhaps 5 later.
Temp day 55 night 40 to 45.

4.30 pm Wind SE or East 5 to 10 mph
at 6000 ft. SE 15 mph
dull and foggy probably clearing
later: poor visib mild.
Wind ?ft. ESE 5 mph
midnight ?am East 3 mph

8.35 pm Wind Easterly 5 to 10 mph probably becoming
variable: at 6000 ft SE 15 mph
dull & misty probably becoming fair and
bright: ~~mild becoming rather~~ cooler.
visib poor becoming fair: mild day cool night
Wind midnight to 4 am East 4 mph

Nov 4th 1917

10.30am 4th, 5, 2. Wind East or NE 10 to 15 mph but probably light at night : at 6000 ft East 10 mph
mainly fair and bright ; visib indifferent becoming fair
(ground frost)
temp day 50 night 35.
Afternoon cloud Low nil.

1,3 Wind East or NE 10 to 15 mph but light at night
at 6000 ft East 10 mph : dull ~~[illegible]~~ at first with bright intervals : ground frost at night : visib indifferent
~~becoming~~ temp day 50 night 35

4.30pm Wind Easterly 5 to 10 mph or ~~[illegible]~~ to calm probably becoming South or SW later : at 6000 ft
East 10 mph
cold and misty or foggy with ground frost [illegible], probably becoming bright + mild in day.
visib poor
Wind 7pm ENE 5 mph midnight + 4am calm or light Easterly

8.30pm Wind calm or light Easterly probably becoming South or SW later 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft East
10 mph changing to West
cold and misty or foggy at first probably becoming bright and mild in day visib poor
Wind 7 midnight 4am nearly calm.

# Nov 5th 1917

10.50 am. Wind South or SW 5 to 10 mph probably increasing later to 15 or 20 mph
at 6000 feet West 20 to 30 mph
fair at first & some showers or drizzle likely
later: ~~mild visib poor~~ mist at night
visib poor becoming fair mild
Afternoon cloud low 4
Temp day 53 night 44.

4.30 pm Wind South or SW 10 to 15 mph probably increasing to 25 mph
at 6000 ft West ~~25~~ 30 to ~~35~~ 40 mph
cloudy some showers & drizzle likely
and mist from Channel and mild indifferent visib becoming fair.
47, 51 ~~so~~ Wind 7 pm SW 8 mph midnight SSW 8 mph
3. " " 7 pm SSW 6 " " " SSW 6.

8.30 pm Wind South or SW 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph
at 6000 ft SW or West 30 mph increasing to 50 mph
cloudy: some drizzle & mist likely. and
probably some rain later: visib indifferent ~~becoming~~
~~fair~~ mild
to Mlle. Generally unsettled wet weather likely to
develop ~~later~~ later.
Wind 7 pm midnight ~~...~~ SSW ~~8~~ 8 mph am SSW 11
3. SSW 6 " SSW 8

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Nov 6th 1917

10.30 am Wind SW 20 to 30 mph : squally; at 6000 ft. SW 50 to 60 mph changing to West 30 to 40 mph. (and changing to West & decreasing)
dull with some rain at first fair intervals likely later
~~mild becoming~~ cooler visib ~~good~~ fair
afternoon cloud low 7.
Temp day ~~50~~ 50 night 40.

4 pm. Wind SW or West 15 to 20 mph backing towards South later and increasing to 30 or 40 mph; at 6000 ft West or SW 30 mph increasing to 50 mph. ~~possibly~~
mainly fair ~~and some~~ at first probably becoming unsettled & wet again mild ~~good~~ visib fair but some mist at night over
Wind 7 pm. SW or WSW 8 mph. midnight SW 6 mph 4 am SSW 6 mph.

9 pm Wind SW 5 to 10 mph increasing later to 30 or 40 mph
at 6000 ft WSW 30 mph increasing to 50 or 60 mph
fair at first but some mist and probably becoming unsettled and wet again mild fair visib
Wind midnight SW 6 mph 4 am SSW 8 mph

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Special to R.F.C. Thunderstorm addresses Sent 15h.55.
Line squall approaching rapidly - increasing Southerly gale; changing NW suddenly - severe squalls before dawn ~~or soon after~~

Special Forecast Sent at 5h55. to All Armies Meteors - Vice Admiral Dover
D.Gs. AA Group R.of C - Operations & Wireless —
Wind South increasing rapidly to a gale changing suddenly to NW with severe squalls - Dull - mild some heavy rain or hail as the squall passes - afterwards much cooler with good visibility.

7 Mar

9.20am Wind SW 20 to 30 mph changing to West and probably to NW : at 6000 ft WSW 40 mph becoming NW.
dull and wet rapidly becoming mainly fair with occasional passing showers. good visib but morning mist : cold night
Afternoon cloud low & becoming nil
Temp day 49 night 34

4.15pm Wind West 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to NW 15 to 20 mph : at 6000 ft ~~West~~ ~~NW~~ W to NW 30 to 40 mph
mainly fair but some further passing showers
~~still~~ likely slight ground frost and ~~slight~~ morning mist
day visib fair
Wind 7pm West 8 mph midnight & 4am between West and SW 5 mph

8.30pm Wind West 5 to 10 mph changing to NW 20 to 30 mph
at 6000 ft WNW 30 to 40 mph changing to NW.
mainly fair but some further passing squally showers
likely slight ground frost and slight morning mist
day visib good. very cool.
Wind ~~midnight~~ ~~West 6 mph~~ between West & SW 6 mph
~~& 4am~~

8 Hw

9.10am Wind West 15 to 20 mph backing to SW or South and increasing
4th Army – and probably to gale on coast:
to 30 mph; at 6000 ft. WNW 30 to 40 mph backing to WSW. 40 to 50 mph
fine becoming overcast and probably wet
good visib, very cool becoming gradually milder
Afternoon cloud Low nil becoming 10
Temp. day 45 night 36.

5 pm. Wind SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing to 25 or 30 m.p.h: then changing to W and decreasing: at 6000 ft WSW 40 to 50 m.p.h. becoming WNW later
Overcast with rain or drizzle: afterwards unsettled and showery.
Visibility fair becoming good.
Wind 7pm. SW 12 m.p.h. : midnight SW 10 m.p.h : 4am. WSW 15 m.p.h.

8.30pm Wind between S & SW 15 to 20 m.p.h, probably increasing to 25 or 30 m.p.h then changing rather quickly towards W and decreasing slightly
at 6000 ft WSW 40 to 50 m.p.h. becoming WNW.
Overcast with rain or drizzle at first later unsettled: milder.
Visib fair indifferent or fair becoming good.
Wind midnight bet S & SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. : 4am SW 10 to 15 m.p.h

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9th November

9.15 am Wind West 20 to 30 mph ~~[illegible]~~ probably increasing later to 30 or 40 mph : at 6000 ft. West or NW 40 to 50 mph
unsettled rain at times with brighter intervals
good visib moderate temp. afternoon cloud base 8
3rd day: mainly dull unsettled mainly dull / rain at times good visib moderate temps
afternoon cloud base 10
Temp day ~~50~~ 50 night 40

4. pm Wind West 25 to 35 mph squally at times [illegible] at night [illegible]
at 6000 ft. West or NW 40 to 50 mph.
at first occasional rain with fair bright intervals:
[illegible] similar conditions [illegible] probably continuing ~~later~~ but ~~more~~ ~~more~~ a risk of dull wet weather ~~in~~ later on
good visib cool.
Wind 7 pm West 15 mph midnight ~~[illegible]~~ WSW 10 mph.

8.40 pm Wind SW 10 to 15 mph changing to West and ~~[illegible]~~ probably or to NW 25 to 35 mph [illegible] gale on coast [illegible]
at 6000 ft. West 40 mph changing to NW.
probably mainly fair with some squally passing showers of rain or hail but
still a slight risk of dull wet weather developing
[illegible] good visib cool ~~[illegible]~~ [3rd day [illegible] "slight ground frost"]
Wind ~~7 pm~~ midnight WSW 8 mph 4 am. West ~~8~~ 10 mph.

Rung up by General Rawlinson in morning. Told him outlook was for bad weather. No actual new depression but barometer still falling in West. Asked to ~~[illegible]~~ give further info at 3.30 pm.
Rung up at 3.30 pm & told Genl. Montgomery that for next 12 hours weather likely to be ~~showers with~~ mainly fair with showers: afterwards risk of dull wet weather. About a 1 to 1 chance. Said the depression was moving ESE and it might get stuck in the North Sea: if it did it would bring bad weather here. ~~[illegible]~~ But it looked as if we might get a NW current across Ireland & England with depression keeping to the North in which case we should not get much rain. Things were however moving very quickly. ~~and~~

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10th March

10.15a Wind between West and North ~~15~~ 20 to 30 mph, gale on coast aaa decreasing later aaa at 5000 ft. NW or North 40 to 50 mph decreasing
unsettled aaa dull some rain at first fairer intervals likely later
cool visib fair or good
Temp day 46 night 38
afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 7

4-15pm Wind Westerly 20 to 30 mph but less at night aaa NW probably changing to North later: at 5000 ft. NW or North 30 to 40 mph.
dull at first: some squally showers with fair bright intervals later.
visib fair very cool
1st & 3rd Army Wind 7 pm. WNW 8 mph midnight 4 am West 6 mph
rest .. NW 12 . . . . WNW 10.

8.30pm. Wind NW ~~15~~ 20 to ~~35~~ 30 mph but squally at times and gale on coast aaa gradually decreasing aaa at 5000 ft. North 30 to 40 mph.
dull at first with occasional rain squally showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals tomorrow. visib fair
very cool
1st & 3rd Army Wind midnight ~~West 8~~ WNW 12 mph 4 am WNW ~~8~~ 8 mph
rest ...... WNW ~~10~~ 15 .. NW ~~10~~ 12.

Sunday Nov 11th

9.40 a.m. Wind North ~~15~~ 20 to ~~20~~ 25 m.p.h. decreasing and backing to West or SW later
at 6000 ft. North 30 to 40 m.p.h.

some passing showers of rain or hail but mainly fair and bright: probably becoming overcast
again tomorrow: fair visib cool ground frost & mist tonight.
~~and a~~ ~~Day~~ temp day 45 night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low 4.

4.45 p.m. Wind bet W and NW ~~10 to 15~~ about 10 m.p.h. decreasing and backing to W
and later to SW and increasing again: at 6000 ft. NNW 20-30 m.p.h.
changing towards W ~~or SW~~.
Mainly fair at first becoming overcast probably some rain or
drizzle later: visib. fair.
Wind 7 p.m. NW about 8 m.p.h.: midnight bet W & NW 5 m.p.h.
4 a.m. light westerly.

8.30 p.m. Wind West 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing to ~~WSW~~ SW
15 to 20 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft NW 20 m.p.h. changing to West.
fair at first but misty a.m. probably becoming ~~overcast~~ dull
with some rain or drizzle as indifferent visib very
cool ground frost
Wind midnight West 4 m.p.h. 4 a.m. light West or SW

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Monday Nov 12th.

9.45 am. Wind light and variable in direction
at 6000 ft. North 10 to 15 mph.
fair probably becoming dull: a risk of some rain
or drizzle ~~after midnight~~ temporarily later: visib
indifferent: morning mist: cool:
afternoon cloud low nil becoming 8.
Temp day 47 night 38.

4.30 pm. Wind mainly between North and West 10 to 15 mph
but calm at times: at 6000 ft. NW 20 mph
~~dull with~~ some showers or drizzle at first
and mist or fog probably fair ~~but cloud~~ later indifferent visib
cool night mild day.
Wind 7 pm. ~~West~~ West or NW 5 mph midnight 0.4 am.
calm or calm or light airs.

8.10 pm. Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft NW 15 to 20 mph
~~mainly~~ dull ~~at first~~ with mist or fog: indifferent visib
moderate temp.
~~Note~~ Wind 7 pm midnight 0.4 am nearly calm.

(D [illegible] fog)

Tuesday Nov 13th

10.45am Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly: at 6000 ft. NE 15 to 20 mph.

4,5,2,1. cloudy with brighter intervals: much haze or mist:

3rd. mainly dull and misty or hazy: ~~moderate~~

(all) indifferent visib moderate temp.

after ~~m~~ cloud 2000 7 (3rd day 10)

Temp day 50 night ~~4~~ 30 to 40

Note. Quiet rainless weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

4.40pm. Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly:

~~ne~~ at 6000 ft. NE 20 mph

~~rainless: fo no rain~~: ~~foggy at first hazy~~ ~~night fog. day haze~~ ~~mild day~~

~~cool~~ cold night

cold and foggy ~~at first~~ night rather mild but hazy day ~~cool night~~ ~~mild day~~ ~~rather mild day~~

am no rain am indifferent or poor visib

Wind 7pm. midnight to 4am. nearly calm.

8.15pm. Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft. NE 10 to 15 mph

cold and foggy at first rather mild but hazy

or misty day no rain visib poor or indifferent

Wind midnight to 4am nearly calm

Wednesday Nov 14th

10.10 am. Wind light and variable but mainly Westerly : at 6000 feet NW 15 mph
generally dull and misty or foggy : visib poor or indifferent
temp 40 day 50 night 40
Afternoon cloud Low 10
Note. ~~Type ...~~

4.15 p. Wind light between West and NW probably changing
gradually to North : at 6000 ft. NW 20 mph
generally dull and misty or foggy : probably
becoming fairer later : visib poor becoming fair
moderate temp.
Wind 7 p. WNW 5 mph midnight + 4 am West or NW 4 mph

8.15 p. Wind NW 5 to 10 mph changing to North and probably
later to NE : at 6000 ft NW 20 mph changing to NE
dull with mist ~~a~~ fog or slight drizzle at first
probably becoming ~~fair later~~ brighter later
visib poor or ~~indifferent~~ becoming fair moderate
temp
Wind midnight 4 am ~~West~~ NW 4 mph

Thursday Nov 15th

9.15 Wind NW or North 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing to NE and calm at times and at 6000 ft. North 20 m.p.h. changing to NE at 10000 ft. North 50 m.p.h. decreasing and
fair and mainly bright: ~~slight~~ cold at night with mist or fog at night but probably ~~much~~ less dense: a visib poor becoming fair
~~After~~ Temp day ~~50~~ 48 night 30.
Afternoon cloud Low 3.
Note. Fair weather likely for 3 or 4 days.

4.30 pm. Wind bet NW & N 5 to 10 m.p.h. light at night probably becoming N or NE: at 6000 ft. N about 20 m.p.h
Mainly fair: mist or fog at night. morning visib poor fair in day.;
Wind 7 pm. NNW 5 m.p.h.: midnight NNW 3 to 5 m.p.h.: 4 am N about 3 m.p.h.

8.30 pm Wind bet. W and N 5 m.p.h. becoming calm or light variable. At 6000 ft N about 20 m.p.h. at 10,000 ft N 50 to 60 m.p.h.
Mainly fair: mist or fog at night: haze in the day: visib poor becoming fair
Wind midnight and 4 am. light between W & N.

## Friday Nov 16.

10.15 a.m. Wind light mainly Westerly at first variable later at 6000 ft. NW or North 20 to 30 m.p.h.

mainly dull but probably clearing at times: mist or haze in day fog at night: visib poor or indifferent: temp day 48 night 30 to 40.

Afternoon cloud low 7.

Note. Quiet Rainless weather likely for 2 or 3 days.

4.50 p.m. Wind light Westerly becoming calm or variable: at 6000 ft. North 20 m.p.h.

generally cloudy but clearing at times and cold with mist or fog at first milder and hazy in day visib poor or indifferent

Wind 7 p.m. West 3 m.p.h. midnight 4 a.m. nearly calm.

8.30 p.m. Wind light Westerly or calm becoming variable: at 6000 ft. North 20 m.p.h.

cloudy with clear intervals ~~misty~~ mist or fog and slight ground frost at night mild hazy day visib poor or indifferent

Wind midnight 4 a.m. nearly calm.

Saturday Nov 17th

10 am Wind light and variable : at 6000 ft. Matt 15 mph
fine ^mild hazy day cold ^night with mist or fog aaa a ~~slight~~ risk
of a little drizzle aaa fair tomorrow aaa ~~visib poor~~ morning visib poor afternoon
indifferent or fair
Afternoon cloud Low 3.
Temp day 52 night 30.
Note Rainless weather continuing two or three days.

5 pm Wind light and variable : at 6000 ft. Matt 15 mph
dull ~~cloudy~~ ~~with~~ ^but probably clearing at times aaa a risk
of ^a ~~slight~~ ^little drizzle aaa ~~some~~ mist or fog
visib bad early indifferent later
Wind 7 pm light shifting airs
midnight + 4 am nearly calm.

8.30 pm Wind light and variable : at 6000 ft. Matt 15 mph
mist or fog ^at first and perhaps a little drizzle aaa
then ~~mainly d~~ ~~cl~~ mainly dull but probably clearing at times
aaa visib bad early indifferent later.
Wind midnight + 4 am. nearly calm.

Sunday

10.35 am Wind light and variable mainly ~~by~~ between ~~North and~~ West and North

: at 2000 ft. North 20 mph

~~not~~ generally dull but ~~precipitation~~ clearing occasionally: hazy or misty

indifferent visib ~~mod~~. ~~ap~~

Temp day 50 night 40. Afternoon Cloud low 8

Note. Rainless weather continuing over Monday.

5 pm. Wind light and variable mainly between West and North

at 2000 ft. North 15 mph

misty and dull at first probably brighter later

visib poor or indifferent moderate temp~~erature~~

VS Cop 4, 2, Wind 7 pm ~~mainly light between West & NW~~ WNW 4 mph

midnight & 4 am nearly calm

1,3 Wind 7 pm, midnight & 4 am nearly calm.

8 30 pm Wind light mainly between West and North

at first and Southerly later

at 2000 ft NW 15 mph

misty and dull at first probably brighter later

visib poor or indifferent moderate temp.

Wind midnight & 4 am. nearly calm

Monday Nov 19th

9.45 am. Wind ~~&~~ between South and West light at first probably increasing to 15 or 20 mph later: at 2000 ft. West 25 mph. probably increasing to ~~30~~ ~~35~~ 30 or 40 mph.
mainly dull but perhaps a ~~fair~~ bright interval towards night
and a risk of unsettled weather developing later
and visib indifferent or fair and temp day 50 night 45
afternoon cloud Low 10.

4.45 pm. Wind ~~between S and~~ ~~probably~~ probably between SW and West 5 to 10 mph ~~&~~ and perhaps increasing to 15 or 20 mph. in the day and at 2000 ft West 30 to 40 mph.
mainly dull and a risk of unsettled weather later and visib indifferent early fair later ~~and~~
moderate temp.

8.30 pm. Wind probably between SW & West 5 to 10 mph.
increasing to 15 mph in the day: at 2000 ft
West 30 to 40 mph.
mainly dull and probably a little drizzle
but ~~gen~~ risk of unsettled weather tomorrow ~~now not likely~~
has practically passed away ~~before Wednesday~~. moderate temp visib indifferent
early fair later
Wind ~~7pm~~ midnight 8 pm ~~between SW~~ WSW 7 mph.

Tuesday Nov 20th

10.20 am. Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph probably increasing to 20 or 30 mph later: at 2000 ft West 30 mph increasing to 45 mph.
mainly dull with occasional slight drizzle ~~moderate temp~~
visib indifferent ~~or~~ or fair temp day 52 night 48
Afternoon cloud low 1.0 perhaps occasionally 7.

4 pm. Wind West or SW 15 to 20 mph increasing to 30 mph
at 2000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph.
mainly dull ~~with~~ mist or drizzle: visib poor
or indifferent: very mild.
Wind 7 pm. West 12 mph midnight to 4 am. WSW 12 mph.
Note. ~~West~~ Wet mist and drizzle to continue
but indications against ~~rain~~ heavy or
~~considerable~~ rain. ~~rain~~ ~~perhaps~~ probably not
so much as ~~a tenth~~ one tenth of an inch.

8.15 pm. Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph probably increasing to 35 mph and to ~~to a~~ a gale on the coast ~~am~~ at 2000 ft. West 40 mph increasing to 60 mph
dull and unsettled ~~or~~ with ~~rain~~ ~~some~~ drizzle
and driving mist ~~totally~~ and perhaps some rain.
very mild visib poor early fair later.
Wind midnight to 4 am WSW ~~18 mph~~. 16 mph.

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<u>Wednesday Nov 21st</u>

10am. Wind between West and NW ~~20~~ 25 to ~~30~~ 35 mph decreasing
and at 6000 ft. NW 40 to 50 mph

unsettled weather and dull at first with some ~~mist~~ showers and ~~a~~ mist ~~and~~ a drizzle
and probably rapidly becoming fair and bright for
a ~~short~~ few hours. ~~and~~ visib fair a good a.
very mild
Temp day 55 night 50.
Afternoon cloud low 7

4 pm. Wind NW 20 to 30 mph decreasing and probably
backing to West. at 6000 ft. NW 35 to 45
mph.
dull with drizzle ~~at~~ probably becoming
fair ~~with bright intervals~~ and ~~clear~~ ~~visib~~ fair
visib mild.
Wind 7 pm. NW 15 mph midnight 04 am
WNW 12 mph

8.30pm. Wind NW 15 to ~~20~~ 25 mph decreasing and probably
backing later to West and ~~try~~ but ~~a risk of~~
just a risk of a change to North and NE and
at 6000 ft NW a North 25 to 35 mph
~~dull~~ ~~dull~~ probably mainly fair and at times
bright and ~~fair visib~~ ~~and~~ ~~mild~~ fair a
indifferent visib mild
Wind midnight to 4 am NW 6 mph

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Nov 22.

11. am Wind light and variable but mainly westerly : at 2000 ft NW 30 mph.

~~Generally rainless but~~ cloudy with ~~and (perhaps mist)~~ ~~drizzly~~ and mist or fog

~~at night and mild.~~

~~gen~~ cloudy and ~~and~~ perhaps further wet mist or slight drizzle

but rain unlikely and some fog probable at

night ~~and~~ visib indifferent ~~and~~ or fair ~~and~~

mild.

Afternoon cloud base 8

Temp day 52 night 45.

4.30 pm. Wind light mainly westerly : at 2000 ft NW 25 mph.

dull with mist or fog and occasional

slight drizzle visib poor early ~~fair~~ indifferent later

mild

~~Wind 7 pm probably West 5 mph~~

~~midnight & 4 am. be~~

Wind 7 pm midnight & 4 am probably between ~~S.W. West~~ WSW and NW ~~8~~ 5 mph.

8.30 pm. Wind light mainly Westerly : at 2000 ft WNW 20 mph.

~~the~~ cloudy : some mist or fog : mild

visib indifferent, occasionally fair.

Wind midnight ~~and~~ & am, between ~~WSW~~ SW and West 5 mph.

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Nov 23rd

10.50am Wind West 15 to 20 mph probably increasing to 30 or 35 mph
and changing to NW : at 6000 ft. NW 30 mph
increasing to 50 mph
~~cloudy~~ : fair at first : ~~or~~ ~~some~~ occasional rain probably
later & with bright intervals ~~later~~ : visibility will fair ~~or~~ ~~good~~ ~~being~~ or good.
mild becoming cooler
(not WRFC.) > Temp today 54 tomorrow 50.
Afternoon cloud low 7.

4.40pm Wind West & 15 to 20 mph increasing to 30 or 35 mph
at 6000 ft. & NW or West 40 to 50 mph
fair at first some rain or drizzle likely
later mild visib fair or good
Wind 7pm. ~~West~~ WSW 14 mph midnight 24th WSW 12 mph

8.30pm. Wind West 20 to 30 mph increasing to 35 or 40 mph at times
at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph
fair probably becoming mainly dull with some rain or
drizzle mild visib fair probably becoming indifferent
Wind midnight 24th WSW 15 mph.

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Nov 24 - 1917.

9 am Wind West 30 to 40 mph but ~~squalls~~ 50 to 60 mph at times: at 6000 ft West 50 mph increasing to 70 or 80 mph

squally some rain or drizzle likely fair intervals of good visib mild

Afternoon cloud Low 8.

Temp day 54 night 48.

5 pm. Wind West 30 to 40 m.p.h. probably changing to NW at 6000 ft WNW 60 to 70 m.p.h.

Squally cloudy some rain or drizzle likely: good visib mild at first but probably becoming ~~colder but~~ colder to-morrow.

Wind 7 pm. WSW 25 to 30 m.p.h. midnight and 4 am between W & WNW 25 to 30 m.p.h

8.30 p. Wind West or SW 30 to 40 mph but 50 to 60 mph at times aaa probably changing later to NW aaa at 6000 ft. West 60 to 70 mph. squally ~~with~~ some rain or drizzle fair intervals of good visib. mild then cooler

Wind midnight + 4 am West 30 mph.

Note. Weather likely to become more unsettled still ~~and to perhaps changing to a cold type with a risk of snow.~~ aaa ~~snow [illegible] no longer absolutely against snow the~~ aaa snow NOT ~~not~~ indicated as probable but a risk of the present rapid changes leading to ~~[illegible]~~ it after tomorrow.

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Sunday Nov 25

10.30 am Wind West or NW 35 to 45 mph decreasing at night
at 2000 ft. NW 60 to 70 mph decreasing
squally showers of rain & hail with
fair bright intervals of good visib cool perhaps
ground frost at night: Afternoon cloud low varying 3 to 7/10
Temp day 45 night 30 to 35.

4.30 pm Wind NW 25 to 35 mph decreasing to [illegible] but gale
continuing on coast [illegible] at 2000 ft. NW or North
40 to 50 mph
occasional rain, hail and sleet with
fair bright intervals of good visib cold
Wind 7 pm NW 20 mph midnight & 4 am NW 12 mph
Note: Increasing risk of cold unsettled Northerly type with sleet and perhaps later snow.

9.30 pm Wind NW (or North) 20 to 30 mph decreasing but squally at times [illegible] gale continuing at first on coast [illegible] at 2000 ft. North 40 to 50 mph decreasing.
occasional rain hail and sleet with fair bright intervals. fair visib cold
Wind midnight & 4 am NW 14 mph

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Nov 26th

9 am Wind NW 15 to 25 mph decreasing ~~and~~ backing to SW and increasing again perhaps to a gale later at 6000 ft NNW 35 mph decreasing & backing to SW mainly fair at first and probably becoming ~~overcast and~~ unsettled again later with some rain or sleet cold fair visib. Afternoon cloud low 3. Temp day 40 night ~~35~~ 30 to 35.

~~after~~

4.40 pm Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph probably increasing to 40 mph and becoming very squally aloft at 6000 ft NW 30 mph changing to West 50 to 60 mph later.
dull some rain or sleet cold then temporarily milder fair visib
Wind 9 pm West 6 mph midnight ~~[illegible]~~ SW 10 mph 4 am SW ~~to~~ 14 mph.

8.15 pm Wind SW 15 to 20 mph increasing rapidly to 40 or 50 mph ~~[illegible]~~ and changing to West severe squalls likely aloft at 6000 ft. West 30 mph increasing to 60 or 70 mph.
~~dull~~ some ~~sleet or cold rain at first~~
~~rain or sleet at~~ rain ~~[illegible]~~ or sleet at first aloft driving mist and rain later aloft cold becoming very mild again (temporarily) indifferent or fair visib
Wind 9 midnight SW 12 mph 4 am SW 20 mph.

Nov 27th.

10. 15 am Wind West 25 to 35 mph squally at times [illegible]
at 6000 ft. West or WNW 40 to 50 mph
dull and wet at first fairer later but
cloudy [illegible] mild fair visib.
Afternoon cloud low 10
Temp day 53 night 49.

4.45 pm. Wind but westerly and NW 20 to 30 mph, probably decreasing temporarily and then increasing from SW. : at 6000 ft WNW 40 to 50 m.p.h.
Mainly dull with slight mist or drizzle : visib indifferent early fair later : mild.
Wind 7 pm. W 15 to 20 mph : midnight WNW 15 mph : 4 am W 15 mph.

9 pm Wind West 20 to 30 mph but squally at times at 6000 ft
WNW 40 to 50 mph
# mainly dull but occasional bright intervals [illegible] some mist and drizzle on the high ground mild visib fair or indifferent

2, 1 Wind 7 midnight West 15 mph 4 am WSW 12 mph
3 " " West 10 4 am WSW 8 " "

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Nov 28. 1917

10 am Wind West or SW 20 to ~~25~~ 30 mph probably less at night.
at 6000 ft. West or WNW 40 to 50 mph
~~cloudy~~ ~~son~~ ~~am~~ ~~some mist~~ ~~mainly fair~~
cloudy am some ~~but dull at times and~~ mist or drizzle likely on
high ground. ~~[illegible]~~ fair visib mild
~~3rd Army~~ Afternoon cloud. 3rd Army Low 10
2,1 .. Low 7.
Temp day 54 night 48.

4.50 p.m. Wind bet SW & W 20 to 25 m.p.h decreasing: at 6000 ft. W 40 to 50 m.p.h. decreasing.
Cloudy with some bright intervals: fair visib: mild.
Wind 7 p.m. W by S 15 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am WSW 10 to 15 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - - - 10 to 15 m.p.h - - - - - - - about 10 m.p.h

9.30 p.m. Wind bet W & SW 20 to 25 m.p.h but less at night: at 6000 ft W 40 or 50 m.p.h.
Cloudy with occasional bright intervals: fair or good visib probably becoming indifferent: mild.
Wind midnight & 4 am between SW & WSW 10 to 15 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - about 10 m.p.h.

Nov 29th 1917

10.30 am. Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph lighter at night
3rd day 15 to 25 ..

at 2000 ft West 30 to 40 mph

mainly fair but ~~cloudy with bright intervals~~ ~~and~~ occasional drizzle
still probable on high ground, mild fair visib
Afternoon cloud low .65 (3rd day ~~10~~ 8).
Temp day 55 night 48.

4 pm. Wind ~~West or~~ SW 10 to 15 mph : at 2000 ft. West 20 to 30 mph
mainly fair but cloudy at times especially in the South ~~and mist~~ or
morning mist mild day visib fair
Wind 7 pm SW 7 mph midnight & 4 am. SW or SSW 5 mph

8.30 pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably backing later to South and increasing ~~and~~ at 2000 ft. SW or West 20 to 30 mph probably increasing
mainly fair ~~but at first~~ but rather cloudy ~~and~~
and slight drizzle still probable at times ~~and~~ ~~and~~
fair visib mild.
~~Note a risk of generally unsettled colder weather~~
Note a risk of colder unsettled weather developing after tomorrow.
Wind midnight & 4 am SSW 6 mph

Nov 30. 1917

10.30am. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light South or SE. at 6000 ft. ~~to~~ SW 20 to 30 mph
mainly dull but occasional brighter intervals likely and some mist visib ~~is~~ fair ~~becoming~~ or indifferent
mild
afternoon cloud Low 8.
Temp day 52 night 46.

5 p.m. Wind but S & SW about 10 m.p.h. decreasing ~~and~~ then probably increasing from SE later.: at 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 mph changing towards S.
Mainly dull with some mist or drizzle: visib indifferent.
Wind 7 p.m. SW 8 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am S or SSW 5 to 10 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - SSW 5 m.p.h. - - - - - - SSE or S - - - -

9 p.m. Wind southerly about 10 m.p.h. decreasing temporarily then probably increasing considerably from, but S or SE: at 6000 feet SW 20 to 30 mph probably increasing to 40 m.p.h. from S.
Mainly dull some mist ~~or~~ drizzle likely: visib fair or indifferent.
Wind midnight and 4 am. ~~S or~~ SSW or S 5 to 10 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - - - - - SSE or S - - - -

Dec 1st 1917.

11 am. Wind South or SW 15 to 20 mph probably increasing to 30 or 35 mph and at 2000 feet SW or West 30 mph increasing to 50 mph.
mainly dull at first some rain probable later
very cool becoming rather milder visib indifferent becoming fair afternoon cloud low 10
Temp day 45 to 50 night ~~45~~ 40 to 45

4.50 pm. Wind SW or West 30 to 40 mph probably changing to NW and at 2000 ft West 50 mph changing to NW or North.
mainly overcast with some rain at first and squally passing showers of hail or sleet later with fair intervals of good visib.
milder then much colder again.
Wind 7 hrs. WSW 20 mph midnight + 4 a.m. West or WNW 25 mph.

9 pm. Wind West or NW 30 to 40 mph probably decreasing later and at 2000 ft NW 50 mph.
occasional rain then squally showers with probable hail and sleet and fair intervals of good visib cooler
Wind midnight + 4 am West or WNW 20 mph.

## Addresses of Forecasts issued by Telegram.

### MORNING.

**ARMIES.**

First Army - Meteor First Army
Second Army - Meteor Second Army
Third Army - Meteor Third Army
Fifth Army - Meteor Fifth Army
Meteor Dunkirk
Operations GHQ.
Wireless Intelligence GHQ.
Vice. Admiral Dover
French Mission GHQ.
Meteor Paris
D.G.S.

**RFC.**

Brigade 1
Brigade 2
Brigade 3
14 Wing
H.Q. RFC.
No 1 Aeroplane Supply Depot
No 2 A.D.
9th Wing
H.Q. RNAS Dunkirk
RFC Ranges, Berck
A.A. Group L of C.

### AFTERNOON

**ARMIES**

First Army - Meteor First Army
Second Army - Meteor Second Army
Third Army - Meteor Third Army
Fifth Army - Meteor Fifth Army
Observations G.HQ.

**RFC**

Brigade 1
Brigade 2
H.Q. RFC
No 1 Aeroplane Supply Depot
No 2 A.D.
101 Squadron, 9th Wing

### EVENING.

**ARMIES**

First Army - Meteor First Army
Second Army - Meteor Second Army
Third Army - Meteor Third Army
Fifth Army - Meteor Fifth Army
Operations GHQ
Wireless Intelligence GHQ.
Vice Admiral Dover
D.G.S.

**RFC**

Brigade 1
Brigade 2
Brigade 3
14 Wing
H.Q. RFC
No 1 Aeroplane Supply Depot
No 2 A.D.
101 Squadron 9th Wing
102 Squadron
H.Q. RNAS.
RFC Ranges Berck.

Blandy Dec 2. 1917

10 am Wind NW 25 to 35 mph decreasing at night at 6000 ft. NW or North 40 to 50 mph.
mainly fair with passing squally showers of hail a snow a sleet & good visib cold frost at night
Afternoon cloud Low 4.
Temp day 40 night 30.

4.20 pm. Wind NW 20 to 25 m.p.h. gale on coast probably changing to N decreasing at night; northerly gale on coast at 6000 ft between NW & N 40 to 50 m.p.h.
Mainly fair with passing squally showers of hail or snow good visib: cold.
Wind 7 pm. bet WNW & NW about 12 m.p.h: midnight & 4 am NW ~~about~~ 7 to 10 m.p.h.

9.10 pm Wind NW or North 20 to 25 mph decreasing am at 6000 ft North 40 mph during.
squally showers of hail a snow with fair bright intervals of fair visib cold. frost at night
Wind midnight & 4 am NW 10 mph

Dec 3rd 1917

11.15 am Wind NW 20 to 25 mph decreasing and probably becoming nearly calm at night: at 6000 ft NW 40 mph decreasing
fine cold frost and slight mist at night
visib fair becoming indifferent
Afternoon cloud lower 3.
Temp day ~~35~~ ~~38~~ 37, night 20 to 30.

4.15 pm Wind NW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming nearly calm: at 6000 ft NW ~~or North~~ 40 mph decreasing
fine ~~frost~~ am night frost ~~an~~ ground ~~mist dew~~ morning mist or fog visib indifferent cold
~~Temp~~ Wind 7 pm NW 7 mph midnight ~~~~ probably WNW 3 mph or calm

8.30 pm Wind NW or West ~~8~~ 10 to ~~10~~ 15 mph falling calm and then increasing again from East or SE
at 6000 ft NW 30 mph decreasing and changing later to South.
fine am night frost morning mist or fog
indifferent visib cold.
Note the ~~slight~~ risk of unsettled cold weather being renewed after tomorrow.

Wind midnight NW 6 mph. 4 am nearly calm.

Dec 4th 1917

10.30am Wind NW 5 to 10 mph backing to South or SE
at 6000 ft North or NE 20 mph changing to South or SE later
fair cold keen frost and mist at night indifferent
~~or fair~~ visib Afternoon cloud low 6 ~~[illegible]~~
Temp day 35 to 40 night 20 to 30.

4.45pm Wind calm or light Easterly increasing from SE later.
at 6000 ft variable becoming SE 20 mph.
fair cold keen night frost morning mist or fog
indifferent visib
Wind 7pm and midnight nearly calm
4am SE 3 mph.

8.30pm Wind light Easterly increasing from SE later:
at 6000 ft East 10 mph becoming SE
fair cold keen frost early with mist or fog
indifferent visib
Wind midnight nearly calm 4am SE 4 mph.

Dec. 5th 1917

10.15 am Wind South Easterly about 10 mph. Falling light at night aaa at 6000 ft. Calm or light West. Fine & cold – keen frost and haze at night visib day fair. Afternoon cloud low nil. Temp day 35 to 40 night 20 to 30.

4.30 pm Wind light from between South & East aaa at 6000 feet SW. 10 mph Fair, cold. haze – keen frost at night – day visib fair. Wind 7 pm. SE 4 mph. Midnight and 4 am ESE 2 mph

8.52 pm. Wind S.E. about 10 mph but light at night aaa at 6000 ft. S.W. 10-15 mph. Fair, cold, haze & keen frost at night; day visib. fair.
Wind midt & 4 am ESE 2 mph.

Dec. 6. 1917

10.35 am Wind SSE or South 5 mph changing to SW about 10 mph: at 6000 ft. WSW 20 to 25 mph — Fair becoming rather milder frosty night with slight mist: Day visib fair or good. Temp. day 35 to 40 night about 30.

4.50 pm. Wind light between South & West freshening during the day: at 6000 ft. WSW 25–30 mph. Fair becoming milder: visib indifferent early fair later. Wind 7 pm SSW 3 mph. midt + 4 am. SW 2 mph.

9.0 pm Wind light between South and West rising to 10 or 15 mph in the day: at 6000 feet West 25 to 30 mph. Fair but becoming duller & milder visib indifferent early fair later. Wind midnight + 4 am. SW. 3 to 5 mph

Dec. 7th 1917.

11 am.

Wind SW. 10 to 15 mph in the day: at 6000 feet
West 30 to 35 mph. Cloudy: some slight rain or
drizzle: mild: visibility indifferent.
Temp. day about 45 night 40 to 45. Afternoon
cloud low Eight to Ten.

4.30 pm. Wind between South and West 10 to 15 mph.
Cloudy – slight rain or drizzle probable.
mild – visib fair – Wind 7 pm & midnight
SW 8 mph – 4 am SSW 8 mph. At 6000 feet
West 35 to 40 mph

8.40 pm Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 feet
West 35 to 40 mph. Slight rain or drizzle at
first improving later: mild: visib becoming
fair. Wind midnight & 4 am. SW 8 mph

## Dec. 8th 1917

10.40am.

Wind SW. or W. 10–15 mph.; at 6000 ft. West 30–35 mph.; mainly cloudy, ~~perhaps~~ slight rain or drizzle still probable; mild, visib. fair

Temp day ~~about~~ 45–50
night about 40.

Afternoon cloud low 8.

4.30pm. Wind West 10–15 mph. probably backing to SW. or S; at 6000 ft. W.S.W. 30–35 mph. cloudy, some rain or drizzle likely; mild, visib. fair or good.

Wind 7 pm. W.S.W. 7 mph.
Midt. & 4am. S.W. 5 mph.

8.45. Wind light southerly probably changing suddenly to west and later to NW. & increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h: at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 mph changing towards NW.
Overcast with some rain at first later cloudy & showery.
visib fair or. good.
Wind midnight light southerly: 4 am. but SW & W about 5 mph

Dec 9th 1917

10.45 a.m. Wind bet. SE & E about 10 m.p.h. changing suddenly to N or NW and increasing. at 6000 ft. SE 20 to 30 mph becoming N or NW
Overcast with rain or drizzle at first later cloudy & showery.
Visib. indifferent becoming fair or good.
Tempre day 40 night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 4/.

4.25 p.m. Wind bet SE & E 5 to 10 m.p.h. changing towards N and increasing.
at 6000 ft SE 20 to 30 m.p.h. becoming NE or N.
Overcast with rain or drizzle afterwards cloudy ~~& showery~~ with sleet or hail showers. probab
Visib indifferent becoming fair: cold.
Wind at 9 p.m. SE 5 m.p.h. midnight ~~and 4 am~~ bet NE & N 5 to 10 m.p.h.
~~3 a.m Army~~ — " — — — ~~midnight~~ 4 am bet N & NW about 10 mph

8.45 p.m. Wind bet SE & E 5 to 10 m.p.h ~~probably~~ changing to NE and increasing
at 6000 ft SE about 30 m.p.h. becoming NE.
Overcast with rain or drizzle afterwards cloudy with sleet or hail showers probable: visib poor becoming fair: cold.
Wind midnight between SE & NE 5 to 10 m.p.h: 4 am NE 10 m.p.h.

Dec 10th 1917

11 a.m. Wind between SE and NE about 10 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft SE 20 m.p.h becoming E or NE.
Mainly dull at first then clearing temporarily.
Visib fair or good.
Temp: day about 40 : night 35
Afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 7.

4.45 p.m. Wind between E & NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. becoming light and variable. at 6000 ft E 15 m.p.h.
Mainly fair but slight mist at night and haze in the day: indifferent visib: cold.
Wind 7 p.m. NE about 4 m.p.h : midnight & 4 am light but E & NE

8.40 p.m. Wind between E & NE 5 to 10 m.p.h decreasing. At 6000 ft E 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Fair slight morning mist and haze in day: visib indifferent early fair later: frost at night.
Wind midnight & 4 am light but E & NE.

11th Dec 1917

10.45 a.m. Wind ~~het~~ E & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. decreasing. At 6000 ft ENE about 30 m.p.h.
Dull with slight mist ~~at first~~ or fog. ~~fair or fine later~~: Visib poor early ~~fair~~ indifferent later:
Temps day 35 to 40: night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low. 10

4.30 p.m. Wind bet NE & N 5 to 10 m.p.h. decreasing. At 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Dull with slight mist or fog probably becoming fair later.
Visib poor early improving later. Cold.
Wind 4 p.m. NE 7 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am Northeasterly light.

5.45 p.m. Wind between NE & N 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably becoming light northerly.
At 6000 ft NE or N 20 to 30 m.p.h decreasing.
Dull becoming fair slight mist or fog: visib poor becoming fair.
Cold: ground frost.
Wind midnight & 4 am bet NE & N 3 to 5 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - - bet NE & N 5 to 7 m.p.h.

12th Dec 1917

11 a.m. Wind light bet. N & W increasing to 5 or 10 m.p.h. At 6000 ft N 15 to 20 m.p.h. becoming NW.
Cloudy with occasional fair intervals: slight mist: visib indifferent becoming fair.
Temp^e day about 40. ; night 35 to 40.
Afternoon cloud low variable 6 to 10

4 45 p.m. Wind light bet N & W increasing to 5 or 10 m p.h. from W. : at 6000 ft about 15 m.p.h. bet N & W.
Fair at first with slight mist becoming overcast later probably with some rain or drizzle. visib indifferent early fair later.
Wind 7 pm: nearly calm: midnight & 4 am light westerly.

9 p.m. Wind light between SW & NW increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h from W: at 6000 ft 15 m.p.h. bet N & W increasing to 20 or 30 m.p.h.
Fair at first with slight mist becoming overcast and probably some rain or drizzle later. visib indifferent early fair later.
Wind midnight & 4 am bet SW & W 3 to 5 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - - - - - - W & NW - - - -

13th Dec 1917

10·50 am. Wind between SW & W 5 to 10 m.p.h becoming W. : at 6000 ft. to NW about 20 m.p.h.
Dull with occasional bright intervals slight mist or fog.
Visib poor early fair later.
Temp.re day about 45° ; night 35° to 40°
Afternoon cloud low variable 7 to 10.

4·45 pm. Wind between SW & W 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably becoming W: at 6000 ft. NW about 20 m.p.h.
Cloudy slight mist or fog: visib indifferent. milder.
Wind 7 pm. W SW about 5 m.p.h. : midnight & 4 am bet SW & W 3-5 m.p.h.
3rd Army SW - - - - - - - - bet SW & S - - -

8·45 pm Wind between SW & W 5 to 10 m.p.h increasing in the day: at 6000 ft. NW about 20 m.p.h increasing.
Dull with slight mist or drizzle: visib indifferent: milder.
Wind midnight & 4 am bet SW & W 3 to 5 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - - - - S & SW - - - -

14th Dec 1917

10.20 a.m. Wind bet SW & W 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 feet bet W & NW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Dull with slight mist & drizzle at first then probably clearing temporarily : visib poor but becoming fair at times.
Tempr day 45 to 50 night 40 to 45.
Afternoon cloud low 10.

4.45 pm. Wind between SW & W 10 to 15 m.p.h. becoming W & increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft NW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Dull with some mist & drizzle cloudy later mild. Visib indifferent early at time good in the day.
Wind 7 pm. 7 pm. WSW 10 m.p.h midnight & 4 am W 10 to 12 m.p.h.
2nd Army - - - - bet SW & W 8 m.p.h. - - - bet SW & W about 10 m.p.h.

8.40 pm. Wind bet W & NW 20 to 25 m.p.h squally at times : at 6000 ft NW 40 m.p.h.
Mainly fair with some passing showers : good visib cooler.
Wind midnight & 4 am bet W & NW 15 to 20 m.p.h.

15th Dec 1917

11 am. Wind between W & NW 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing probably changing towards N. : at 6000 ft NW 50 m.p.h. decreasing & veering.
with some showers probable.
Fair or fine at first later cloudy; : good visib
Tempr. day 40 to 45 night 30 to 35°.
Afternoon cloud low 2 becoming 7

4.30 pm. Wind ~~between~~ West about 10 m.p.h. probably ~~becoming light & variable~~ decreasing & probably changing to SW: at 6000 ft bet W & NW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Fair becoming cloudy & later overcast; slight mist at night.
visib ~~indifferent~~ fair.
Wind 7 pm. WSW 6 m p.h. : midnight & 4 am bet SW & W 3 to 6 m.p.h.

8 45 pm. Wind light bet W & SW changing towards S & increasing considerably in the day. : at 6000 bet W & NW 30 m.p.h. changing to SW and increasing to 50 or 60 m.p.h.
Fair becoming overcast probably some rain : visib fair.
Wind midnight & 4 am SW 3 to 5 m.p.h.

16th . Dec 1917

9.15 am. Wind South 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing rapidly to 30 or 40 m.p.h. & reaching gale force at times & changing suddenly to W or NW: at 6000 ft SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. increasing to 60 or 70 m.p.h. and changing suddenly to NW.
Overcast ~~at first~~ at first some rain later then cloudy & showery.
Visib fair but good at times.
Temp day about 45° night 30 to 35.

4.45 Wind bet. SE & S 20 to 25 m.p.h. probably changing to W or NW and increasing to gale force: at 6000 ft S 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing towards NW & increasing to 60 or 70 m.p.h.
Overcast with some sleet or rain at first then showers of hail or sleet.
Visib fair. cold.
Wind 7 p.m. SSE 15 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am bet SW & W 20 to 30 m.p.h.

8-45 p.m. Wind bet SE & E 25 to 30 m.p.h. increasing to gale force changing through E towards N: at 6000 ft SE 40 to 50 m.p.h. increasing to 60 or 70 m.p.h. & becoming NE or N.
Overcast with snow or sleet squally & stormy: visib fair very cold.
Wind midnight & 4 am bet E & NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.

# 17th Dec 1917

11 a.m. Wind bet NE & N 15 to 20 m.p.h. moderating: at 6000 ft NE 40 to 50 m.p.h. moderating.
Overcast with some snow or sleet later cloudy with sleet or hail showers
Visib fair:
Tempy day about 35 night 30 to 35
Afternoon cloud low 10 becoming 7.

4 45 pm. Wind NE 15 m.p.h. moderating: at 6000 ft NE 35 to 40 mph moderating
Fair and at times clear: visib fair; cold. frost at night.
Wind 7 pm. NE 8 m.p.h midnight & 4 am NE 5 to 7 m.p.h
3rd Army -- NE 12 .. - - - - - - NE 7 to 10 - - - .

8.45 pm. Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. moderating: at 6000 ft NE 40 m.p.h. moderating.
Bright & clear at first fair later; slight morning mist; visib fair: frost.
Wind midnight & 4 am NE 8 m.p.h.
3rd Army 12 "

15th Dec. 1917

10.50 am Wind light E & NE 15 m.p.h. (3rd Army 10 m.p.h.) decreasing.
at 6000 ft ENE 40 m.p.h. decreasing.
Fair and at times bright, probably becoming overcast: Visib good early fair later.
Temp. day 30 to 35, night about 25°.
Afternoon cloud low north nil, south 4

4.30 p.m. Wind NE 15 m.p.h. probably becoming light & variable & later increasing from SW: at 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 m.p.h. decreasing & changing towards W.
Fair and cold at first probably becoming overcast & milder later with ~~snow~~ or sleet or rain. Visib fair early indifferent later.
Wind 7 pm NE 8 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am light NE & NW 5 m.p.h.
3rd Army NE 11 m.p.h. - - - light NE & N 8 m.p.h.

9.40 p.m. Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. becoming light and later increasing from SW: at 6000 ft ENE 30 m.p.h. changing towards W.
Fair & cold at first becoming overcast & milder & probably sleet or rain later: visib fair
Wind midnight & 4 am light NE & NW. 5 m.p.h
3rd Army - - - - - - NE & N 8 "

## 19th Dec 1917

10·45 a.m. Wind NE about 5 m.p.h. becoming light & variable and later westerly.
at 6000 ft light easterly becoming west 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Fine with keen frost at first probably overcast & milder later. Visib indifferent.
Temp^s to-day 25 to 30 tonight 30 tomorrow 35-40.
afternoon cloud low nil.

4·30 p.m. Wind calm or light northerly becoming W or SW 5 to 10 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft WSW or 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Cold & fair with some mist or fog at first later ~~cloudy~~ dull probably some rain. visib poor early fair later.
Wind 7 p.m. calm or light northerly: midnight & 4 am light bet NW & SW.

8·45 p.m. Wind calm or light variable becoming W or SW 5 to 10 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft W 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Fair with keen frost & some mist or fog at first becoming dull later
Visib poor early fair later.
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. calm or light variable.

20th Dec 1917

11am. Wind light between SE & S increasing to S or 10 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft S or SW 15 m.p.h.
Dull with mist or fog at first becoming fair later. Visib bad becoming indifferent.
Temp. day about 30, night 25 to 30.
afternoon cloud low 10.

4.30 pm. Wind bet S & E light: at 6000 ft bet SE & S 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Dull mist or fog: frost: visib bad.
Wind 4 pm. SE 3 to 5 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. bet SE & E 3 to 5 m.p.h.
3rd Army bet SE & E - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

9.10 p.m. Wind light bet S & E: at 6000 ft bet SE & S 10 to 15 m.p.h.
Dull mist or fog: frost: visib bad.
Wind midnight & 4 am. bet SE & E 3 to 5 m.p.h.

21·12·17

11 am. Wind but E & NE 5 to 10 m.p.h.: at 6000 feet E 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Mist or fog with occasional clear intervals: visib poor.
Temp^re day 25 to 30 night 20 to 25°.
Afternoon cloud low variable 2 to 7

4·30 pm. Wind NE about 10 m.p.h. ; at 6000 feet. E ~~to~~ NE 15 to 20 m.p.h.
Dull with some clear intervals: mist or fog: visib bad early poor later. frost
Wind 7 pm. NE 5 m.p.h. : midnight & 4 am. NE 5 to 7 m.p.h.

8·30 pm. Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing towards N & ~~probably~~ then becoming light & variable: at 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h changing towards N.
Dull with mist & slight drizzle at first afterwards fair
Visib ~~??~~ poor becoming fair.
Wind midnight & 4 am. between NE & N 10 to 12 m.p.h.
Note: a gradual thaw is setting in.

22·12·17

10 45 am. Wind NE about 10 m.p.h. becoming light northerly.
At 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing.
Mainly fair slight mist at night: visib fair becoming indifferent
Temp$^{s}$ day 35 to 40 (3$^{rd}$ Army about 35) night 30 to 35.
Afternoon clouds low 6.

4 40 p.m. Wind NE about 10 m.p.h becoming light northerly.
At 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing.
Mainly fair slight morning mist: visib indifferent early fair later.
Wind 7 p.m. NE 5 m.p.h. Midnight & 4 am bet N & NE 3 to 5 m.p.h.

8·30 p.m. Wind NE 5 to 10 m.p.h becoming light variable: at 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing.
Fair and at times bright slight morning mist visib indifferent early fair later.: cold.
Wind midnight & 4 am. bet N & NE 3 to 5 m.p.h.

23rd Dec 1917

11 am. Wind lgt E & NE about 10 m.p.h. probably becoming light northwesterly: at 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Fair with slight mist or fog: visib poor: frost
Tempe day about 25 night 25 to 30.
Afternoon cloud low ± 3.

4.30 pm. Wind calm or light variable probably changing to NW & increasing. At 6000 ft. lgt NE & N 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Fair & frosty at first with some mist or fog later cloudy.
Visib poor early fair later.
Wind 7 pm. light variable midnight & 4 am light lgt N & W.

8.45 pm. Wind light northerly increasing to about 10 m.p.h. from NW or N. at 6000 ft lgt N & NW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Fair & frosty at first with some mist or fog later cloudy.
Visib poor early fair later.
Wind midnight & 4 am lgt N & W 3 to 5 m.p.h.
2nd Army - - - - - NW & N - - - -.

24.12.17

11 a.m. Wind but SW of W 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft NW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Dull with slight drizzle : visib indifferent becoming fair.
Tempᵉ day 35 to 40 (3rd Army 30 to 35) night about 35.
Afternoon cloud low 10.

4.45 p.m. Wind but SW of W 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft NW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Dull with slight drizzle at first then cloudy & showery : visib poor becoming fair.
Wind 7 p.m. WSW 7 m.p.h. Midnight & 4 a.m. WSW 7 to 10 m.p.h.
3rd Army SW — — — — — — — SW — — —

8.45 p.m. Wind but SW of W 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing towards NW.
at 6000 ft NW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Dull with some mist & drizzle at first then cloudy & showery; visib poor early fair later : milder.
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. WNW 7 to 10 m.p.h.
3rd Army — — — — WSW — — —

25th Dec 1917

10 45 a.m. Wind between NW & N about 20 m.p.h. decreasing & probably changing towards N: at 6000 feet NNW 40 to 50 m.p.h. decreasing & changing towards N E.
Fair at first cloudy later and probably some snow or hail showers. Visib fair at times good: becoming colder again.
Temp$^{re}$ day 35 to 40, night about 30.
Afternoon cloud low 7 to 6.

4 45 p.m. Wind bet NW & N about 20 m.p.h. probably changing towards NE ~~and decreasing~~: at 6000 ft N 40 to 50 m.p.h. changing towards NE.
Cloudy with squally showers of snow or hail: visib good: cold.
Wind 7 p.m. NW about 12 m.p.h. midnight & 6 am NNW or N 10 to 15 m.p.h

8 25 p.m. Wind N about 20 to 20 m.p.h. with squalls of 35 m.p.h changing towards NE and decreasing: at 6000 ft N 40 to 45 m.p.h changing to NE & decreasing.
Cloudy with squally showers of snow & hail: visib good: cold.
Wind midnight & 4 am. N° 10 to 15 m.p.h.

26th Dec 1917

10·45 a.m. Wind N 20 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing & probably changing to NE : at 6000 ft NNE 40 to 50 m.p.h.

Cloudy with frequent snow showers and intervals of good visibility.

Tempr day 30 to 35. night 25 to 30

:30 Afternoon cloud low variable 3 to 10.

4·45 pm. Wind bet N & NE 15 m.p.h. squally at times : at 6000 ft NE 40 m.p.h.

Cloudy with further snow showers : visib fair.

·30 Wind 7 pm. N 9 m.p.h : midnight & 4 a.m. NNE 7 to 10 m.p.h.

8 45 pm bet N & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing towards E : at 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 m.p.h.

Cloudy with some snow showers at first fair later visib fair

Keen frost.

Wind midnight & 4 am NNE 5 to 8 m.p.h.

27th Dec 1917

10.45 am. Wind NE about 10 m.p.h changing later towards E: at 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 m.p.h.

Dull ~~with slight mist & with~~ some snow at first probably fair later: visib poor or indifferent.

Temp^e day about 30 night 20 to 25.

Afternoon cloud low 8

4.45 pm. Wind NE about 10 m.p.h. probably changing towards E: at 6000 feet NE 20 to 30 m.p.h

Dull with slight mist and some snow showers at first probably fair later: visib poor or indiff.

Wind 7 pm. NNE 6 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. NE 3 to 5 m.p.h.

3rd Army NE - - - - but NE & E 5 to 7 - - -

8.45 pm. Wind ~~but N &~~ NE about 10 m.p.h. probably changing towards E: at 6000 ft NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.

Cloudy with slight mist & occasional snow showers becoming fair.

Visib poor early fair later: frost continuing

Wind midnight & 4 am. NE 6 to 8 m.p.h

28th Dec 1917

10·45 a.m. Wind best N & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing to 20 or 25 m.p.h. : at 6000 feet NE about 50 m.p.h.

Fair at first becoming overcast and probably snow later; visib fair.

Temp^s day 25 to 30 night 20 to 25.

4·30 Afternoon cloud low 3 becoming 8Ø.

4·40 p.m. Wind best N & NE 25 to 30 m.p.h. reaching gale force at times: at 6000 ft best N & NE 50 to 60 m.p.h.

8·30 ~~Fair~~ mainly Fair but cloudy at times & a risk of snow later: visib fair.

Wind 7 pm NNE ~~10 to~~ about 15 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am NNE ~~about 15~~ 15 to 20 m.p.h.

3rd Army -N- ~~15 to~~ about 20 " - - - NE 20 to 25 - -

8·45 p.m. Wind best N & NE 25 to 30 m.p.h., squalty & reaching gale force at times at 6000 feet NE 50 to 60 m.p.h.

Dull probably some snow at first later fair: visib fair.

Wind midnight & 4 am NE 15 to 20 m.p.h.

3rd Army - - - - - NE 20 to 25 - -

29th Dec 1917

10.45 am. Wind between NE & SE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft E 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Fair or fine with slight mist : visib indifferent : frost continuing
Temps day 25 to 30 ; night about 15.
Afternoon cloud low nil.

4.40 pm. Wind between NE & E 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft E 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Dull with slight mist & probably some snow showers at first later fair
visib poor early indifferent later.
Wind 7 pm. NE 8 m.p.h : midnight & 4 a.m. NE 10 m.p.h.
3rd Army — - - - - - - - 12 - - -

8.45 Wind between N & E 10 to 15 m.p.h. gusts of 20 m.p.h. ; at 6000 ft ENE
30 to 35 m.p.h.
Dull with slight mist & probably some snow showers becoming fair
later: visib ~~p~~ indifferent.
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. NE 10 m.p.h.
3rd Army - - - NNE 10 to 15 m.p.h

30th December 1917

10.45 a.m. Wind between NE & E 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably becoming SE. At 6000 ft E 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably SE later.
Dull with slight mist probably fair later with renewal of frost.
Temp. 1 day 34, night 30 decreasing.
Afternoon cloud low 10
Note: indications do not point to a definite thaw yet.

4.30 p.m. Wind bet N and E about 15 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft E 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Dull with some mist & drizzle visib poor
Wind 7 p.m. NE about 10 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am bet NNE & ENE 10 to 12 m.p.h.

8.45 p.m. Wind bet N & E about 15 m.p.h.; at 6000 ft ENE 30 to 35 m.p.h.
Dull with some mist & slight drizzle but occasional clear fair intervals likely; visib poor early indifferent later.
Wind midnight & 4 a.m. bet NNE & ENE about 10 m.p.h.

## 31st Dec 1917

10·45 a.m. Wind bet NE & E 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft E 25 to 30 m.p.h

Dull with slight mist and some fair intervals probable. Visib poor early indifferent later. frost at night

Tempre day about 33 night 25 to 30.

Afternoon cloud low ?

4·40 p.m. Wind bet NE & E about 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. ENE 25 to 30 m.p.h

Dull with slight mist becoming fair. : visib poor early
·30 indifferent later. frost

Wind 7 p.m. NE 10 m.p.h. Midnight & 4 a.m. bet NE & E about 10 m.p.h.

8·45 p.m. Wind bet NNE & ENE about 15 m.p.h. ; at 6000 feet NE about 30 m.p.h.

Cloudy ~~with some~~ with slight mist and occasional clear intervals : visib poor early indifferent later frost.

Wind midnight & 4 a.m. NE about 8 m.p.h.

1st Jan 1918

10.30 p.m. Wind between NE & E 15 to 20 m.p.h., changing towards SE : at 6000 feet bet E & SE 40 m.p.h.

Fair or fine with slight mist at first becoming dull and probably snow later : visib fair.

Temp. day 25 to 30 night 20 to 25.

Afternoon cloud low 4 becoming 10

4.45 p.m. Wind between NE & E 15 to 20 m.p.h. : at 6000 feet E 40 m.p.h

Cloudy at times with slight mist and some snowshowers probable : visib fair.

Wind 7 p.m. NE 12 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am NE about 10 m.p.h.

9 p.m. Wind bet N and E 20 m.p.h probably becoming light northerly at 6000 ft bet N & NE 40 to 45 m.p.h.

~~Cloudy~~ Dull with slight mist with some fair intervals and a risk of a thaw setting in. visib fair.

Wind midnight NNE about 12 m.p.h. 4 am. NNE 8 to 10 m.p.h.

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2nd Jan. 1918

10.45 am. Wind bet NW & N 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft N 25 to 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy with slight mist & occasional fair intervals: visib fair.
Temp: day about 35 night 30 to 35
Afternoon cloud low 8

4.30 p.m. Wind bet NW & N 10 to 15 m.p.h decreasing: at 6000 ft bet N & NE about 30 m.p.h
Cloudy with slight mist becoming colder again with snow showers probable: visib indifferent.
Wind 7 p.m. NW 8 m.p.h. midnight & 4 am. NW 5 to 7 m.p.h

8.45 p.m. Wind bet NW and NE about 10 m.p.h. : at 6000 feet bet N & NE about 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy with slight mist becoming colder again with snow showers probable: visib indifferent.
Wind midnight & 4 am NW 5 to 7 m.p.h.

## 3rd Jan 1918

10.45 am. Wind between N & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft NE 30 to 35 m.p.h.

Mainly fair but cloudy with snow or hail showers at times. visib fair: cold

Temp: day about 32 night 20 to 25.

Afternoon cloud variable 3 to 8

4 40 pm Wind bet N & E about 10 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. NE 25 to 30 m.p.h.

Mainly fair, with slight mist but occasional snow showers still probable: visib fair: ~~cold~~ frost

Wind 7 pm. NNE 5 m.p.h midnight & 4 am. NNE 5 to 7 m.p.h

8.45 pm. Wind light ~~northerly~~ variable increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. from N or NW: at 6000 feet

NE ~~20 to~~ 20 to 25 m.p.h becoming NW & increasing.

Fair, but misty with keen frost at first becoming cloudy and a little milder with

snow showers probable. visib indifferent.

Wind midnight & 4 am. bet W & N light.

4th Jan 1918

10.45 am. Wind between W & NW about 10 m ph changing later towards N & increasing at 6000 ft NW 25 to 30 m.p.h. increasing.
Fine with slight mist becoming dull and probably some sleet or drizzle later: visib indifferent early poor later.
Tempᵉ day about 30 night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low 2 becoming 10.
Note: a slight temporary thaw is likely.

4.45 pm. Wind between W & NW 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing: at 6000 ft NW 30 m ph increasing.
Cloudy with fair intervals and some snow or sleet showers probable: visib indifferent early fair later: becoming less cold.
Wind 7 pm. W 5 m ph; midnight & 4 am. W 5 to 8 m ph

8.45 pm. Wind between SW & NW 5 to 10 m.p.h increasing in the day: at 6000 ft NW 20 to 30 m. p.h.
~~Cloudy~~ Dull slight mist with some fair intervals & occasional drizzle: visib indifferent
Wind midnight & 4 am. bet SW & W about 5 m. p.h.
Note a gradual thaw is ~~setting in~~ now probable.

5th Jan 1918

10.45 am. Wind bet. S & W 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. W 20 m.p.h. increasing
Dull with some mist & occasional slight drizzle: visib poor or indifferent.
Tempᵉ day 35 to 40 (3rd Army 30 to 35) night 30 to 35.
Afternoon cloud low 10.

4.45 pm. Wind light variable, probably increasing to 10 or 15 m p.h from SE or S : at 6000 ft bet S & SW about 20 m.p.h.
Dull with ~~slight~~ some mist then cloudy: visib poor early indifferent later
Wind 7 pm light southerly: midnight & 4 am. bet SE & S 5 m.p.h.

8.45 pm. Wind ~~bet southerly~~ bet SSE & SSW 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 feet bet S & SW about 10 m.p.h.
Fair with slight mist and frost at night: visib poor early indifferent later.
Wind midnight & 4 am. bet SE & S 5 to 7 m.p.h
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